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A. N. REECE TO CITY COUNCIL

NEW MEMBER TO SERVE WITH D. E. HOTCHKIN.

WOMEN AS DIRECTORS

Two Are Elected to School Board for First Time.—Proposal to Change Boundaries Carries.

The Next Council

W. O. Garrett, mayor and city manager.
D. E. Hotchkin, councilman.
A. N. ("Doll") Reece, councilman.

New School Directors

John H. Sewell, one-year term.
Mrs. C. P. Fryer, two-year term.
Mrs. Hugh Strong, two-year term.

A change in one seat on the city council was voted in the city election yesterday when 1,128 persons went to the polls under favorable weather conditions; and for the first time in history, Maryville women were elected to the school board. W. O. Garrett again was re-elected mayor without opposition, receiving 952 votes. This will be his fifth term.

A. N. ("Doll") Reece, 116 North Depot street was the choice of the Maryville voters yesterday to succeed Augustus Romasser on the city council. Mr. Reece ran second high in the council race with 678 votes. D. E. Hotchkin, who lives at 722 South Buchanan street and who has served for two terms on the council, was re-elected for another term, when he received 804 votes, leading the other three council candidates.

Mr. Romasser and Ernest C. Moore were eliminated from consideration for the council. Mr. Moore, who is Mr Reece's neighbor at 1421 East First street, ran third with 379 votes and Mr. Romasser fourth, getting 368. Mr. Romasser lives in the second ward, at 547 West Third street.

Sewell Without Opposition.

John H. Sewell was elected for a one-year term on the school board to succeed Fred French. Mr. Sewell received 864 votes. He had no opposition, as Dr. Jesse Miller withdrew.

Mrs. Hugh Strong and Mrs. C. P. Fryer were elected to succeed Bruce Montgomery and L. C. Cook, for two-year terms.

Mrs. Strong led the school ticket, receiving 915 votes, but was followed closely by Mrs. Fryer with 912 votes. They had no opposition. Several names were written in by voters, Dr. Miller getting 31; Mr. French, 2; Mrs. W. W. Stanfield, 1; and Mr. Cook, 2.

Leslie G. Somerville, who has been superintendent of the county schools for seven years, was re-elected for another four-year term, according to unofficial reports from over the county. He received 854 votes in Maryville. There were 1,046 votes cast at the school election.

The new members of the school board apparently are well qualified for their positions. Mr. Sewell has been engaged in the automobile business here for several years and was a member of the Burlington Junction board several terms.

Women Members Prominent.

Mrs. Strong is vice-president of the Maryville Parent-Teachers' Association and is now acting president in the absence of Mrs. F. A. Bush. She is vice-chairman of the Civics Department and chairman of the American Homes Department of the Twentieth Century Club and a member of the executive board. She also is a member of the Mutual Improvement study club and is on the Women's Council of the Christian Church. She is the wife of Hugh Strong, realtor. They live at 316 South Market street and have two boys, who are in the grade school.

Mrs. Strong at one time taught in the Maryville Business College, was employed at the Farmers Trust company and was chief clerk of the draft board during the World War.

Mrs. Fryer has been active in political affairs as well as head of civic organizations. She is vice-chairman of Nodaway County Democratic Central committee and also secretary of the Fourth Congressional district, Democratic committee. Besides, she is president of Twentieth Century Club, president of the United Spanish American War Veterans' Auxiliary, president of Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian Church and secretary-treasurer of the First District

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Debating Championship Is Decided Tomorrow

Maryville's Affirmative Team Will Meet Negative Side From Omaha.

The debating championship of the Missouri-Nebraska League, made up of the Maryville State Teachers College, Omaha University, Peru Normal and Teachers College and Tarkio College, will be decided tomorrow afternoon at the College auditorium. At this time the affirmative team from the local school will meet the negative team from Omaha in a debate on the McNary-Haugen relief bill question. The Maryville debaters will be Clarence Bush, Byron Beavers and Burdette Yeo.

Maryville and Omaha are now tied for leadership in the league. Peru is in third place, and Tarkio is fourth. The debate tomorrow will end the activities of the league for the season.

MONTGOMERY C. OF C. HEAD

CLOTHIER IS ELECTED BY NEW BOARD THIS MORNING.

THREE NEW DIRECTORS

E. D. Arnold, J. O. Miller and W. N. Deatherage Selected at Annual Meeting Last Night.

W. J. Montgomery was elected president of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the board of directors this morning. Mr. Montgomery succeeds Charles F. Remus. Other officers elected were: C. J. Alderman, vice-president; Roy Curfman, treasurer; and Miss Catherine Tobin, acting secretary.

The new president is the owner of the Montgomery Clothing Co., of this city and has been in business here for several years.

Other members of the board of directors in addition to the officers are: W. F. Phares, Mr. Remus, Clun Price, J. O. Miller, W. N. Deatherage and E. D. Arnold.

E. D. Arnold, J. O. Miller and W. N. Deatherage were elected directors of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce at the organization's annual meeting held at the Christian Church last evening. They will succeed F. C. Miller, James B. Cummins and Arch K. Frank.

Preceeding the election, the report of D. A. Caldwell, secretary, who has resigned and is leaving Maryville, was given. This report will be found elsewhere in today's issue. The auditors' report also was read.

J. F. Hull presided as chairman of the meeting. He announced that the organization would be without a secretary for the time being but that it would be maintained and the office kept open with Miss Catherine Tobin in charge.

"The directors will have to do some pinch hitting during the next several months by having meetings probably two or three times a week," continued Mr. Hull. "Maryville has made some wonderful improvements during the last few years and we are big-

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CITY AND SCHOOL ELECTION VOTE
(Unofficial)

	First Ward	Second Ward	Third Ward	Fourth Ward	Total
Mayor—					
W. O. Garrett	175	210	247	320	952
Councilmen—					
D. E. Hotchkin	133	207	230	234	804
E. C. Moore	63	62	83	171	379
Augustus Romasser	75	98	105	90	368
A. N. Reece	135	111	162	270	678
School Board—					
(One year term)					
John H. Sewell	183	207	247	227	864
Three year term—					
Mrs. C. P. Fryer	191	214	282	225	912
Mrs. Hugh Strong	192	213	285	225	915
Supt. of Schools—					
L. G. Somerville	187	217	279	171	854
School Levy—					
For	124	135	187	186	632
Against	21	26	38	51	136
Change in boundary—					
For	69	82	99	162	412
Against	56	84	109	57	306

ELECTIONS IN COUNTY QUIET

FEW CONTESTS DEVELOP FOR TOWN OFFICES.

FIGHT OVER BOUNDARY

Skidmore Votes for Change, But Graham Rejects It.—Woman Mayor Loses at Parnell.

Election day passed as quietly in other towns of Nodaway county as it did in Maryville, according to reports from the various towns. There were few contests, and these were comparatively mild.

At Skidmore, the school fight which has resulted in five unsuccessful bond elections in the last year had a sequel in a proposal to detach about five sections of land from the Skidmore consolidated district and attach it to the Graham district. The proposal carried by a vote of 325 to 257. At Graham, however, it was rejected, 91 to 2.

In the territory which it is proposed to exclude from the district are a number of land owners who are opposed to a bond issue for a new high school building, it was said, and proponents of the new building believe the issue can be voted if the boundaries are changed.

Since the Graham district refused to accept the addition, an appeal may be made to County Superintendent Leslie G. Somerville, who, under the law, will be required to appoint four disinterested tax-paying residents of the county to hear both sides, and their decision will be final.

Another feature of yesterday's elections was the defeat of Mrs. Ida LaFavor as mayor at Parnell. Mrs. LaFavor will be succeeded by Charles Evans, who received 101 votes to her 16. A woman candidate for collector also was defeated, H. E. Nigh, present collector, winning by a vote of 90 to 30.

At Conception Junction the tables were turned, and a woman, Mrs. D. W. Stowell, defeated E. M. Zuklin for collector, in a spirited contest. Mrs. Stowell carried the second ward, 70 to 61, while Mr. Zuklin carried the first, 63 to 52. The total vote was 124 to 122.

Mrs. Stowell ran on an independent ticket which had been developed "under cover" for several days but did not make its appearance until the opening of the polls yesterday. Mrs. Stowell was the only one of the independent candidates to win, however.

Arkoe.

The proposition for granting a franchise to the Maryville Electric Light & Power Co., carried in yesterday's election at Arkoe by a vote of 37 to 2. The candidates for members of the town board received the following votes:

Campbell Thompson, 34; R. T. Dobbins, 33; James Hasty, 35; Charles McGuire, 33; Will Walden, 33.

For school directors, Ernest Walden and James Hasty were elected, Walden receiving 43 votes and Hasty 42. Somerville received 40 votes. A 25-cent levy in addition to the 40 cent levy authorized by law, for maintaining a high school carried by a vote of 37 to 6.

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Brother Is Killed by Kick of Horse

Mrs. J. E. Ware, Arkoe, Called to Clarion, Ia., by death of George Hiter, Due to Injuries.

Mrs. J. E. Ware of Arkoe left today for Clarion, Ia., in response to a telegram telling of the death of her brother, George Hiter. Mr. Hiter was the brother of Henry Hiter of Maryville, who said he would be unable to attend the funeral.

No funeral arrangements had been made today.

Mr. Hiter was 65 years old. About three days ago he was kicked by a horse and died of the injuries.

He is also survived by two other sisters, Mrs. J. B. Turner of Bloomfield, Mo., and Mrs. Charles Lloyd of Clinton, Ill.; and another brother, Elmer Hiter of Kenny, Ill.

COUNTY WILL HAVE EXHIBIT

COUNTY COURT AND C. OF C. TO DEFRAY EXPENSES.

AT 1927 STATE FAIR

Farmers Associations To Co-Operate In Preparing Display To Advertise Nodaway County.

Nodaway County will have an agricultural exhibit at the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia this fall, it was decided this morning at a meeting of the new board of directors of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce.

The County Court at its meeting yesterday afternoon pledged $300 to help defray expenses of the undertaking, and the Chamber of Commerce directors guaranteed another $300.

The plans for the exhibit will be left in the hands of a representative from the Missouri Farmers Association, the Farm Bureau, the Farmers Union, J. Ross Fleetwood, county extension agent, and a representative from the Chamber of Commerce.

Much advertising will be derived from such an exhibit, it is pointed out by the sponsors of the movement. Prizes ranging from $600 down are offered by the state fair board, of which C. D. Bellows of Maryville is president.

The county court appointed four men, who had been recommended to it, to take charge of the exhibit. They are William Neidel, Frank Miller, were sworn into office. They are Ernest Wray and Mr. Fleetwood.

Gen. King to Command Leavenworth C.M.T. C.

Kansas City, Mo., April 6.—Brigadier General E. L. King has been appointed to command the Citizens Military Training Camp this year at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., it was announced today.

Infantry, cavalry and field artillery will be trained. Preparations are being made to handle 1,700 young men this year.

TRY THE NEXT ONE.

How good is your memory? Today the questions all are on the Great War in observance of the tenth anniversary of our declaration of war against Germany. Answers on page 7.

The Great War.

1. What river in France gave its name to the first great battle of the World War?
2. The resistance of what Belgian city delayed the first German advance into France?
3. On what battlefield was "They shall not pass" the French battle-cry?
4. In what city was American general headquarters in France during the war?
5. What woods in France was renamed for the American brigade which captured it?
6. The shelling of what famous cathedral stirred wide protests?
7. What was the French nickname for the long-range gun which shelled Paris?
8. In what general battle were American troops first engaged under American army command?
9. What American division defeated the crossings of the Marne against German advances in June and July, 1918?
10. What American division captured the village of Cantigny?

A NEW ERA FOR AMERICA

C. F. HORNER SEES TREND TOWARD BEAUTIFUL THINGS.

SPEAKS AT COLLEGE

President of Horner Institute Compares Present Time With History Following Civil War.

"America is facing a new era—a period in which more attention will be given to the beautiful things of life which make for culture," Charles F. Horner, president of the Horner Institute of Fine Arts, Kansas City, said in an address at the State Teachers College assembly this morning. Mr. Horner, a world traveler, banker, publisher, farmer, chautauqua promoter, and school president, spoke on "The New Education."

"We have gone through a wonderful era of industry and machinery, and American progress and leadership in this line of activity will not lessen, but we will turn to the more beautiful things of the world now, and we will soon find ourselves in the midst of an entirely new era," he said.

Mr. Horner compared the present period of history with that which immediately followed the Civil War. He showed that politically and industrially the country is going through much the same form of reconstruction.

"I believe that there is a direct relationship between the morals of the people and the business prosperity," he said.

Mr. Horner, who has traveled extensively made many illustrations from the lives and works of noted persons in connection with his talk this morning. He also worked a great deal of humor into his address, and the talk was pronounced one of the best given from the college platform.

Mr. Horner talked about harmony and told how difficult it is to make students understand just what syncopation is.

"Once there was a man who drank heavily, but who kept knowledge of the fact from his wife," he said. "She became worried about him as he grew emaciated and his health was breaking.

"Finally she made an appointment for him with the family physician.

"The man went to the doctor, who said, 'There's no use in me telling you what is the matter. You know as well as I do that you are drinking yourself to death.'

"The man admitted the fact, but urged the doctor to make a disguised report to his wife. The doctor wrote the following on his prescription blank:

"'Your husband is suffering from syncopation.'

"The wife read the report and investigated her dictionary.

"It said, 'Syncopation is irregular progression from bar to bar.'"

Mr. Horner divided honors of the morning with Miss Helen Dvorak, violin teacher at the Conservatory of Music. Miss Dvorak played four numbers, and the students of the College gave her an unusual ovation.

Her numbers were:

"Lullaby," Friml.

"Tambourin Chenois," Kreisler.

"Spanish Serenade, Chamenade," Kreisler.

"Fraquita," Kreisler.

Middle West Chamber of Commerce Needed

Senator Capper Urges Organization Of Business Men And Farmers In Several States.

Kansas City, April 6.—A great chamber of commerce which would be composed of business men and farmers in several states was recommended today by Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, speaking before the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.

Such an organization is needed in order to compete with the North and East politically and industrially, Capper declared. Agricultural and financial interests are so merged in other sections of the country, the West and its farmers are suffering the consequences, he said.

James Markwell, 78, Dies This Morning

James Markwell, 78 years old, died early this morning at his home in east Maryville. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Price Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Secretary of Prison Board Is Discharged

William H. Kruse Of Enloe Board Dismissed.—No Reason Made Public.

Jefferson City, April 6.—William H. Kruse, secretary of the Enloe prison board, and a star witness in the senate investigation of penal institutions, was discharged today.

The board acted on a resolution calling for his resignation in a meeting today.

Kruse testified before the senate investigating committee recently and explained an alleged shortage of $160,000 in the Enloe board's report to the senate.

He also testified regarding the letting of contracts, declaring some were awarded without competitive bidding. No reason for his dismissal was made public.

JAPAN VIEWS WITH ALARM

PLOT TO DRAW RUSSIA INTO CHINA SEEN IN PEKING RAID.

SOVIET WILL PROTEST

Invasion of Embassy Is Resented. Russian Officers May Lead Cantonese Advance.

Tokyo, April 6.—The Japanese war office today took a serious view of the North China situation, especially in light of the Chinese police raid on the Russian embassy at Peking and seizure of Russians and Chinese found there.

In some quarters it was felt that Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, who ordered the embassy raid, was attempting to cause Russian troop concentration on the Manchurian border, in which event Japan would be forced to take precautions.

It was suggested that Chang might felt that by irritating Russia he would compel Japan to support his regime in Manchuria, as opposed to the Cantonese Nationalists.

There were unconfirmed reports circulated in Tokyo today that Russian military officers were filtering into China to aid the Cantonese advance on Peking.

Russia To Protest Raid.

Berlin, April 6.—Soviet Russia will protest strongly to the Peking government, the United Press was informed today, against the invasion of the Russian embassy compound at Peking and the seizure of several persons found there.

Berlin, April 6.—The German legation at Peking, the United Press was semi-officially informed today, did not consent to today's Chinese police raid upon the Russian embassy at Peking.

The German spokesman here did not imply that other legations had consented to the raid but merely said that German diplomats had no part in any agreement, if there was one.

Girl, 16, Is Arrested on Forgery Charge

Doris Pistole, Hopkins, Charged With Signing Name of Esther Shell to Check Cashed Here.

Miss Doris Pistole of Hopkins today was in the county jail, awaiting the time when she would be brought before the circuit court, juvenile division, to face a charge of forgery.

She was arrested late yesterday afternoon here by the sheriff, after it was found she had forged a check, which was given to the Graham Store, for $16.

The check was forged on Esther Shell and issued on the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Hopkins. The girl had purchased goods for nearly $4 and took the balance in change. The sheriff said she had admitted other forgeries.

Miss Pistole is the daughter of Wallace Pistole, Lincoln, Kan., she said, and has been living with her uncle, Olen Pistole at Hopkins. She said she would be 17 years old at her next birthday.

Dale Edwards, living near Clearmont, was said to have brought Miss Pistole to Maryville. He was questioned by the sheriff but was released.

Sell Land Near Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Macraander of Atchison county have sold to Clarence E. Larabee 120 acres located about four miles and a half northwest of Elmo for $7,800, according to a warranty deed filed here today.

WORLD FLIGHT PLANE BURNS

COMMANDER DE PINEDO'S TOUR COMES TO END.

NO ONE IS INJURED

Explosion Causes Loss in Arizona.—Air-Mail Plane Found With Both Occupants Dead.

Roosevelt Lake, Ariz., April 6.—The world flight of Commander Francesco de Pinedo, conqueror of unchartered air lanes, came to a halt here today when fire destroyed his giant twin-motored monoplane.

No one was injured.

De Pinedo was talking to newspaper men on the shore when a sudden blast was heard on the lake at the landing buoy and the big ship was instantly a mass of flames.

Mechanics who had been adjusting the motor in preparation to the next leg of the flight, leaped overboard and swam to safety while the big plane was burning furiously.

De Pinedo had come ashore only a short time previous to the disaster which ended his dreams of a triumphant flight.

He had stayed with his craft in mid-lake, while mechanics tuned up the engine and until the work of refueling with 300 gallons of gasoline was begun.

The airman was standing at the landing, talking casually with newspaper men, when the blast occurred.

"My trip here from Hot Springs was uneventful," the airman had just told the United Press.

It took me a bit longer than I expected, but we made it in good time at that, and we are feeling great."

Just as the flyer outlined his plan for going on to San Diego this afternoon on a non-stop flight of 400 miles, the blast occurred.

It was presumed that some of the gasoline being poured into the fuel tanks had dripped on to part of a heated engine, setting off the explosion.

Find Air-Mail Plane.

San Francisco, April 6.—The missing coastwise air-mail plane has been found, a mass of records wreckage, near Justine, Mercedes county, with both its occupants dead, according to word received at Crissy field here today.

The plane was burned, and the bodies of Edward A. Mehr and Albert Schaller, its occupants, were found seated beneath the wreckage.

The plane has been missing since Sunday, when it failed to reach here on its regular journey north from Los Angeles.

Fifteen Killed in Oil Tank Explosion

Eight Other Workmen Injured; Two In Serious Condition, Physician States.

Pareo, Wyo., April 6.—Fifteen charred bodies lay in an improvised morgue at the Producers and Refiners Corporation plant in this little oil town today, the death toll of an explosion early this morning.

Eight other workmen are being treated for serious burns sustained in the blast. Two of them may die, physicians said.

The twenty-three men, the "graveyard shift," were working in front of two oil process storage tanks when one mysteriously exploded, hurling oil in all directions.

Ford's Assets Show Increase Over 1925

Motor Company's Cash Balance Given As $413,709,361, Including Patents, Trade Marks.

Boston, Mass., April 6.—The Ford Motor Company's balance sheet for December 31, 1926, filed today with the commissioner of corporations here, showed the company carrying an item of $413,709,361 as its cash balance, including patents, and trade marks, securities owned and bills receivable.

The sheet showed total assets of $784,208,080 as compared with $742,913,568 a year ago.

Weather

Partly cloudy today; possibly showers by Thursday; not much change in temperature.

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EAT 200 HENS TO FIND GEM– IN LAST ONE

Denver, Colo., Family Gets Plenty Of Chicken When Pet Gobbles Diamond.

Denver, Colo., April 6.—There will be no more chicken, stewed, fried, boiled or otherwise, in the Thomas M. Skinner household for some time to come.

Mrs. Skinner has found her diamond ring.

One year ago Mrs. Skinner lost the ring in her chicken coop. Search was unavailing, so she decided one of her chickens had swallowed it. Nothing remained but to kill the chickens, one by one, search their gullets and serve chicken hash, chicken soup and chicken dumplings to the Skinner family, and there were some 200 chickens.

Time went on. The feathered population in the Skinner backyard grew smaller and smaller, but still no diamond was revealed. The Skinner family began to rebel at a diet composed so largely of chicken.

Finally only one hen remained. It was a pet and Mrs. Skinner didn't want to kill it, but it became ill and died. Mrs. Skinner held a post-mortem.

There gleamed the diamond in the gizard of the last chicken.

RICH ESKIMO DIES AS PLANE GOES FOR HIM

Aviators Battle Snow And Zero Weather To Take Aged Patient To Hospital For Operation.

Seward, Alaska, April 6.—While airplanes endeavored to fly through the uncertain weather of the Northland to reach him, David Settilu, Alaska's richest Eskimo, died at his home on St. Lawrence Island, according to radio advices received here today.

For days Settilu had been ill, while treatment for the aged man was prescribed by physicians in Seattle and radioed to the tiny hamlet where he lived. Dr. Curtis D. Welch, government surgeon at Fairbanks also received descriptions of the Eskimo's illness by radio and diagnosed it as appendicitis.

The last effort to reach the island, north of the Alaskan coast in Bering Sea, and take Settilu to Nome for treatment, was made by Pilot Merritt and Mechanic Cope, flying a plane of the Anchorage Commercial Co.

The aviators arrived at Nome last night after flying seven and one half hours from Anchorage and were to leave this morning in a last effort to fly through the snow and zero weather and reach the island. Word of Settilu's death halted their trip.

Bloomfield School Will Close Friday

Basket Dinner, Program And Basketball Will Be Features Of Last Day's Exercises.

The Bloomfield school will close April 8 with a basket dinner, program by the school and games of basketball.

The program will be as follows:

Song—school.
Recitation—Ruth Hollensbe.
Recitation—Joseph Darl Swalley.
Recitation—Paul Newton Loch.
Piano solo—Edith Hanna.
Recitation—Eddie Carmichael.
Recitation—Geneva Thompson.
Recitation—Lloyd McClurg.
Play—"Jilted at the Junction."
Reading—Mildred Hollensbe.
Recitation—Joseph Darl Swalley.
Song—Lloyd and Cleta McClurg.
Recitation—Eleanor Carmichael.
Recitation—Curtis Hanna.
Recitation—Ruth Hollensbe.
Recitation—Cleta McClurg.
Song—School.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I didn't mean to fight no more, but Skinny seen me give that flower to Mary."

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St. Joseph Man Hit by W. M. Moody Truck

Ruben Adranoff, 65 years old, 1212 South Eleventh street, was badly bruised Tuesday when he was struck by a motor truck driven by W. M. Moody, Maryville, Mo., near Ninth and Charles streets.

The driver, in his report of the accident to police, said as he was preparing to park at the curb his foot slipped from the clutch pedal and the truck ran onto the sidewalk. The injured man was taken to his home where he was given medical attention by Dr. Julius Kangisser.—St. Joseph Gazette.

Bloomfield School Elects Board Member

Edward Hanna Named For Three-Year Term; Will Improve Condition of School.

A meeting and election was held at the Bloomfield School yesterday afternoon.

Edward Hanna was elected as the new member of the school board for a term of three years. Charley Carmichael is president and Earl McClurg is the clerk elect. George Hantz is the retiring member.

It was decided that the Bloomfield school would be improved so that it might be on the approved list next term.

John Hood, the present teacher will remain as teacher of the school next year.

Work Is Begun on Arkoe Power Line

Maryville Electric Light and Power Co., Granted Franchise. Will Build Sub Station.

The Maryville Electric Light and Power Company this morning started work preparatory to furnishing Arkoe with electric light and power. Yesterday Arkoe voted 36, to 2, to grant the company a franchise.

A sub-station will be built about a mile this side of Arkoe, where current will be stepped down from 22,000 volts to 2,300 volts. A line to carry the 2,300 voltage will be built to Arkoe.

The electric light company will erect poles in the village to electrify the streets and to furnish lights to homes there.

Chicago Elects Big Bill Thompson Mayor

Republican Candidate, With Slogan of "America First," Defeats Mayor Dever, Democrat.

Chicago, April 5.—William Hale "Big Bill" Thompson, Republican mayor of Chicago, from 1915 to 1923, yesterday was elected to that office the third time.

Thompson, who conducted his campaign with a slogan of "America First," won over Mayor William E. Dever, Democratic incumbent, in one of the bitterest and most closely contested elections in Chicago's history. Dr. John Dill Robertson, who ran as an independent, offered no serious opposition.

Young People's Social at Pickering Church

The social that was to have been given at the Pickering Methodist Church last Friday night under the auspices of the Epworth League but postponed on account of the bad weather will be held this Friday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. All who received invitations are expected to be present. "A good time is in store," the committee promises.

Montgomery C. of C. Head

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ger and better. I know the organization will grow."

The Rev. W. S. Woodhull, pastor of the First M. E. Church, who recently came to Maryville, made a few remarks. He said as a citizen of Maryville he wanted to do his part.

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College, told of the value of the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges in maintaining high standards in education. He also mentioned the necessity of good roads from the standpoint of the College.

R. P. Hosmer discussed the advisability of having a county agricultural exhibit at the Missouri State Fair next August. The matter was referred to the board of directors.

Before the meeting, a dinner was served by the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church. There were 100 in attendance. Music was furnished during the dinner by the automatic orthophonic victrola, furnished by H. L. Raines.

A. N. Reece to City Council

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Women's Federated Clubs. She is the wife of Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health officer. They have one daughter, Mildred.

Apparently defeated at mid-afternoon yesterday, the proposition to change the boundaries of the district so as to exclude 400 acres of land owned by Sherman Pierpoint and Henry Wells, whose farms are on the state road, east of Maryville, was carried in the final vote by a margin of 412 to 306.

The voters approved the city school levy of 60 cents in addition to the 40 cents authorized by law by five to one, the vote being 632 for and 136 against.

A heavy vote was cast after 3 o'clock until the city polls closed at 6:30 p. m. Only 582 votes were cast at 3 o'clock and at that time Mr. Romasser was running third for the council seat. However, the big vote given Mr. Moore in the fourth ward put Mr. Romasser last on the list. In this ward Mr. Reece was high with 270, Mr. Hotchkin second with 234; Mr. Moore third with 171 and Mr. Romasser trailed with 90 votes.

There were a few scattered votes in the city election, which could not be counted, as only those whose names were on the ballot were qualified to hold office. F. P. Robinson, B. E. Condon, Roy Curfman and Frank Crockett each received one vote for mayor.

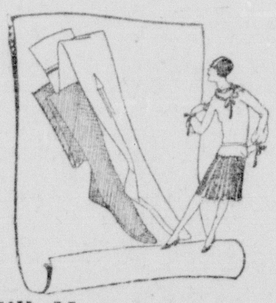
Bargains for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Selling

Special Coat Bargains

We are now offering two of the biggest values we have ever offered in ladies' coats of the better kind. These two assortments of coats are worth a great deal more than we now ask. You will be pleased at these wonderful qualities at

$25.00 and $39.75

Other coats from $9.85 up.



Silk Hose

Here are some real bargains in ladies' silk hose which you should not overlook.

An extra fine quality in ladies' Rayon silk hose in a large range of all the new Spring colors now per pair only 50c

Our famous Nevermend guaranteed pure thread silk hose in all the new Spring colors, silk from toe to top, now per pair $1.00

Phoenix Hose—Our famous Phoenix pure thread silk hose in either chiffon or service weight, in the regular $1.85 and $1.95 qualities are now being closed out at per pair only $1.35

Our famous Kayser slipper-heel which has a lisle thread top and has always sold at $1.85, is now being closed out on account of this lisle top for only, per pair $1.65

Cotton Batts

A full three pound cotton batt all stitched to keep it from pulling apart, extra fine quality, a real bargain now each only 89c

An extra fine pure white batt, made specially for quilting purposes in pound rolls now each only 45c

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The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

Silks

Buy your silks at the largest stock of silks in Northwest Missouri and save money:

40 inch excellent quality Georgette crepe, now per yard only $1.90

That good quality of 40 inch all silk crepe de chine in almost an endless variety of colors, now per yard only $1.69

40 inch beautiful quality of dress Satin, now per yard only $2.50

40 inch crepe back Satin, the very finest quality on the market. Now per yard only ..... $3.00 to $4.50

33 inch all silk Japanese Pongee, best quality, natural color, now per yard only 79c

36 inch Rayon in plain colors and fancy stripes and checks, now per yard only 50c

36 inch all silk Radium in all colors, this is very popular for slips and all kinds of underwear, now per yard only 89c

A new Crepe de Chine which is fine enough and heavy enough to be called a Flat Crepe, in all the popular colors, that is guaranteed absolutely washable, you can tub this just like you could a piece of muslin, very special now $2.25

Bloomers

An extra fine quality of butychyne bloomers in all colors, made with double elastic knee and elastic waist, our regular $1.50 value now per pair only $1.00

The famous Kayser Marvelray Bloomers in all colors, the very best bloomers on the market, made with Italian silk crotch which insures perfect fit and long wear, now per pair only $1.95

Kid Gloves

One big lot of fine quality kid gloves made with long gauntlet wrists, just the thing for winter wear or driving purposes, a real bargain now per pair only $1.00

Table Damask

58 inch pure white mercerized table damask, now per yard only 47c

72 inch pure white mercerized table damask, extra heavy fine quality, now per yard only $1.00

64 inch mercerized table damask with beautiful four-inch colored border, a regular $1.00 value, now per yard only 75c

Linen Handkerchiefs

An extraordinary value in imported all linen handkerchiefs with colored borders, the very newest designs, regular 25c and 35c values, very special now each, only 19c

Toweling

An excellent quality of good cotton toweling, now per yard only 10c

Half linen crash toweling in an extra heavy weight and will wear and give perfect satisfaction. A regular 25c value in either bleached or unbleached, with colored border, now per yard only 17c

Slip Satin

This is a beautiful silk satin, made especially for princess slips, comes in all the popular colors, 40 inches wide, a real bargain now at, yard only $1.50

Silk Gloves

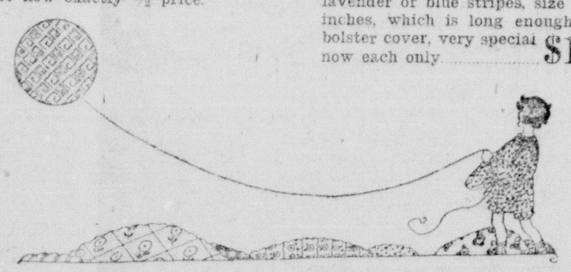
An odd lot of ladies' famous Kayser pure thread silk gloves worth up to $2.00 per pair now being closed out at per pair only $1.00

Wide Ribbons

One big lot of fine all silk ribbons many of them are worth up to 75c and $1.00 yard, now being closed out, your choice of the entire lot only per yard 10c

Wash Dresses

One big lot of porch dresses selected from our stock which are slightly soiled and mussed, worth from $1.50 to $5.00, your choice of the entire lot now exactly ½ price.



New Prints

These very popular fast colored dress-goods now in a beautiful range of new patterns in three qualities.

Peggy Prints, now per yard only 25c

Dorothy Prints now, per yard only 39c

The nationally known Wm. Anderson's Prints now only, per yard 50c

New Apron Frocks

18 smart new styles in these useful handy cover-all apron frocks in genuine Amoskeag gingham and English prints, the greatest bargains that we have ever offered. You will find all regular and outsizes in a large range of patterns to select from in three different assortments at

69c 89c $1.39

Outing Flannels

No matter what you want in these ever useful cloths, we have them.

27 inch white outing flannel in a good heavy quality, now per yard only 15c

30 inch good heavy quality white outing, used so extensively for diapers, now per yard only 25c

36 inch dark or light colored outing flannels, used so extensively for comfort materials, now per yard only 14c

Light colored 36 inch twill-back outing with beautiful dainty figures, very popular for ladies' gowns, pajamas, infants' garments, etc., in a beautiful range of patterns now per yard only 30c

Silcot Prints

This is an extra fine silk and cotton material for spring dresses, it looks like an all silk cloth and is guaranteed absolutely fast color. Very special now, per yard only 90c

Bedspreads

Here is one of the biggest bargains that we have ever offered in bedspreads. A crinkled bedspread, white background with rose, gold, lavender or blue stripes, size 80x105 inches, which is long enough for a bolster cover, very special now each only $1.95

Cotton Goods and Domestics

Our famous "Daisy" full bleached muslin, the finest on the market, only 14c

40 inch unbleached muslin, a good heavy quality, a rare bargain, now per yard only 14c

36 inch L. L. Muslin, in a good quality, now per yard only 9c

Our very fine quality Wearwell wide sheetings, the only sheeting on the market, made with tape edge and will not tear, now at very special low prices:

7-4 or 63 inch, now per yard only 37c
8-7 or 72 inch, now per yard only 43c
9-4 or 81 inch, now per yard only 45c
10-4 or 90 inch, now per yard only 47c

Very fine quality 30-inch Cheviot shirting, in plain blue or gray or fancy stripe patterns, now per yard only 15c

Very best quality 32 inch bed ticking, the kind that will hold feathers, A. C. A., now per yard only 25c

54 inch quilted table padding, bound edges, now per yard only $1.50

Very best Amoskeag apron check gingham, now per yard only 10c

40 inch 10 ounce Wagon Canvas, now per yard only 34c

36 inch Silkolines in most any pattern that you could desire, now per yard only 19c

Wool Dress Goods

36 inch absolutely all wool Storm Serge, black, navy, brown and tan, now per yard only 89c

One lot of absolutely all wool dress goods in fancy patterns worth up to $5.00 per yard, your choice now per yard only $2.00

36 inch imitation of an all wool fancy fabric, small patterns suitable for children's dresses, 36 inches wide, now per yard only 75c

54 inch all wool fine quality of French Serge all the popular colors, now per yard only $2.50

54 inch very fine quality all wool Charmeen, Kasha, or Poiretsheen, now very special per yard only $4.00

Sateen

A wonderful quality in a mercerized sateen, any color you could desire, 36 inches wide, now a real bargain per yard only 39c

Dresses

One big assortment of the very newest styles in the very newest dresses made in georgettes, flat crepes, crepe de chine, in all the newest colors, a real bargain now each only $9.85

The most wonderful array of other dresses we have ever shown up to $35.00. You will be sure to find just the dress you want in the size, color and price in our store.

Sheets and Pillow Cases

A good quality of pillow cases, full bleached, all hemmed ready to use, now each only 25c

An extra good quality seamless sheet, 81x90 inches, full bleached all hemmed, ready to use, each only $1.19

Tubing

36 inch very fine linen finish pillow tubing, now per yard only 29c

Handbags

You will surely want a new handbag for Easter. Don't fail to see our stock. A wonderful value now at each only $1.00

An almost endless assortment of handbags at

$2.50 $3.50 $4.50

Just received a large shipment of those famous hand-tooled leather bags in all shapes and sizes. These are priced from—each

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Ingram's Milkweed	42c
Daggett & Ramsdell in tubes	19c
Princess Pat Twin Creams	75c
Boncilla Cold Cream	59c
Boncilla Vanishing Cream	59c
Mavis Cold Cream	39c
Creme Elcaya	49c
Armand's	50c
Pompeian Day Cream	39c
Palm Olive Cream	39c
Ayer's Ayeristocrat Cream	59c
Reubenstein's Valaze Pasteurized Face Cream	$1.00
Reubenstein's Valaze Skin-toning Lotion	$1.25
Reubenstein's Valaze Beautifying Skinfood	$1.00
Reubenstein's Valaze Beauty Grains	$1.00

HAIR PREPARATIONS

Packer's Tar Shampoo	42c
Everyweek Shampoo	42c
Colgate's Shampoo	42c
Spun Gold	19c
Mulsified Cocoanut Oil	37c

LOTIONS

Hind's Honey and Almond	39c
Jergen's	39c
Espey's	24c
Frostelia	29c
Palmer's	50c

TALCUM

Doris Rose	39c
Le Trefle	35c
Azurea	35c
Blue Rose	25c
Mennen's	23c
Cutex	19c
Mavis	25c
Marinello	25c
Colgate's	17c
50c Body Talcum	39c
Palm Olive	13c

ROUGE

Djer Kiss	42c
Luxor	39c
Pompeian	45c
Princess Pat	50c
Armand's	50c
Three Flowers	50c

FACE POWDERS

Armand's	50c and $1.00
Ayer's	75c
Luxor	39c
Djer Kiss	39c
Woodbury's	39c
LaBlache	42c
Melba	42c
Melbaline	22c
Coty's	89c
Ayer's Red Rose	97c
Mary Garden	79c
Reubenstein's Valaze Complexion Powder	$1.00
Reubenstein's Valaze Novena Powder	$1.00

TOOTH PASTES

Forhan's	29c and 37c
Ipana	37c
Listerine	19c
Pepsodent	39c
Squibbs	29c
Dr. Lyon's	22c
Rubifoam	22c
Sozodent	19c
Pebeco	39c

SOAPS

Cuticura	22c
Pear's	15c
Resinol	22c
Cold Cream	22c
4711 Soap	22c
Cashmere Bouquet	23c

NAIL PREPARATIONS

Cutex Articles	29c
Hyglo Articles	29c

DEODORANTS

Amolin	22c
Odorono	25c and 45c
Mum	17c and 39c
Non Spi	42c
Heck	39c

MISCELLANEOUS

Bathasweet	39c
Powder Puffs	10c
Listerine	19c and 39c
1 lb. roll Absorbent Cotton	59c
Iron Rust Soap	19c
Vaseline	9c
Peroxide	10c
Karith	25c, 50c, $1.00

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SOCIETY

Guild Meets at Fryer Home.

Mrs. C. P. Fryer and Miss Margaret Davison were hostesses to the Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian Church at the home of the former on West First street last night. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Shields and Miss Iva Avritt, and there were twenty-seven members present. Mrs. Fryer was elected delegate and Mrs. R. C. Person, alternate, to the annual meeting of the St. Joseph Presbyterial Missionary Society to be held tomorrow and Friday at the Presbyterian Church in this city. The study of the text book, "Our Templed Hills," was concluded, the last chapter being discussed by Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, program leader. Refreshments were served by the hostesses after the program.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider, 610 North Fillmore street, entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Yates and children, Harold and Neva, who will leave soon for their new home in Ames, Ia., where Mr. Yates will enter business. The Yates family has lived in Maryville three years.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebekah Lodge will meet tomorrow evening in I. O. O. F. Hall. All degree members are urged to be present for practice, as an invitation to confer the degree at Burlington Junction on April 26 has been accepted.

Annual Meeting April 14.

The annual meeting and luncheon of the Twentieth Century Club will be held Thursday, April 14, in the dining room of the First Methodist Church. The luncheon will be in charge of Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, second vice-president. Officers for 1927-28 will be elected.

Postponed Meeting.

A postponed meeting of the Pollyanna Class and the senior Queen Esther Society of the First Methodist Church was held last night at the church. After a short class meeting and program of the Queen Esthers, refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Ruth Hughes, Neva Wilkerson, Catherine and Florence Wray, Virginia Nicholas, Frances Remus, Martha Glover, Stella Pettigrew, Gertrude Curfman, Pauline Nichols, Ruth England, Miss Emma Hull and Mrs. E. F. Wolfert.

Entertain for St. Clairs.

The faculty of the Maryville High School gave a farewell party last night in the home economics department in honor of L. L. St. Clair, who has resigned as principal, and Mrs. St. Clair. Mr. St. Clair expects to leave tomorrow night to assume his new work as field representative for Hardin College at Mexico, Mo. The evening was spent in progressive games, after which refreshments were served. Besides the guests of honor, those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ziegler, Miss Laura B. Hawkins, Miss Mabel Messick, Miss Anna Crane, Miss Bertha Northcutt, Miss Ruth Bookman, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rathbun, Miss Fannie Hope, Miss Augusta Quell, Miss Mabel Marr, Miss Mabel Cook, Miss Elizabeth Leet, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Manley, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graham, C. W. Croy and Miss Letha Wilson.

Dr. Doltz, Dumagete, P. I., to Speak Friday

Filipino Customs To Be Explained By Educator At Presbyterian Missionary Meting.

Dr. Paul Doltz, vice-president of Silliman Institute at Dumagete, Philippine Islands, will be the principal speaker at the closing session Friday night of the St. Joseph Presbyterial Missionary Society at the Presbyterian Church in this city. Six girls from the local church will be dressed in Philippine costume. This meeting is open to all interested.

The twentieth annual meeting will open at 1:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with the retreat for Presbyterial officers and Auxiliary presidents. Special musical numbers have been arranged by Mrs. C. Edwin Wells, choir director of the local church.

D. D. McDermit Again a Douglas Director

At the annual meeting of School District No. 95, held yesterday afternoon at the Douglas school, six miles east and one and one-half miles south of Maryville, D. D. McDermit was elected as director for a term of three years. He received 18 votes to 14 for Zell Thompson.

Every family in the district was represented at the meeting except two. The meeting was called to order by Will Partridge, president, and Mrs. J. J. Gallagher was elected chairman and Alma Partridge secretary.

The patrons voted to construct a storm cave, at an estimated cost of $125. New seats also will be provided for the school, and efforts will be made to gain first class recognition from the state for Douglas school.

J. R. Gallagher was awarded the contract for hauling coal.

L. G. Somerville received endorsement as county superintendent of schools by a vote of 18 to 6.

Probe Finding of a Spike on Wabash Rail

E. G. Young, Special Railway Officer, At Conception Junction.—Boyish Prank Blamed.

E. G. Young, of Kansas City, special agent of the Wabash, was at Conception Junction today making an investigation in regard to a spike being found on one of the rails of the Wabash near that town.

No action has been taken and it is thought the spike was put there by a boy, with no intention to harm. It caused no trouble to the trains.

Lynn DeBord Here.

Lynn DeBord, first class private at Fort Russell, Wyo., arrived last Friday night for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Florence DeBord, 613 West Second street. Private DeBord will be on furlough until June 1. This is his first visit home for two and a half years.

Regular Meeting Thursday.

The executive Board of the Nodaway County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday night.

New Polk Township Board Is Sworn in

Burt M. Rowley, Retiring Trustee, Turns Over More Than $23,000 in Cash.

New members of the Polk Township board, elected last week, today L. E. Rogers, who succeeds Henry Heitman, and Emmett Scott, who was re-elected.

Burt M. Rowley, trustee, turned over his books to the new trustee, Fred Ager, who furnished a temporary bond of $40,000.

Mr. Rowley said he turned over between $23,000 and $24,000 in cash to Mr. Ager and that there is $5,800 not available, being in deposit at the Real Estate Bank.

Caldwells Leave in Car for Wisconsin

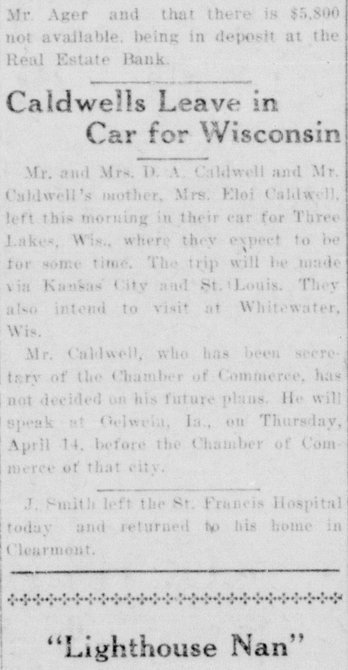
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Caldwell and Mr. Caldwell's mother, Mrs. Eloi Caldwell, left this morning in their car for Three Lakes, Wis., where they expect to be for some time. The trip will be made via Kansas City and St. Louis. They also intend to visit at Whitewater, Wis.

Mr. Caldwell, who has been secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has not decided on his future plans. He will speak at Gelwein, Ia., on Thursday, April 14, before the Chamber of Commerce of that city.

J. Smith left the St. Francis Hospital today and returned to his home in Clearmont.

"Lighthouse Nan"

3-act play, presented by Live Wire Sunday School class at Pickering Christian church Thursday night, April 7, 8 p. m. Admission 15c and 25c.



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Bedison

Miss Effie Henderson was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lambert and family Sunday.

Lucile Bredlove visited with Miss Elsie Snyder Sunday.

Mable Louise Kidd visited with Evelyn Logan Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Swearingen and Mrs. Lee Barsballe visited with Mrs. R. E. Archer and son, Waynie, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Thompson were shopping in Maryville Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson and daughter, Zadie, visited with their son, Lowell Thompson and family, Tuesday.

Georgia Reynolds visited with Florence Clester Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barsballe and son, Emmett, were shopping in Maryville Tuesday evening.

Florence Clester was absent from school Monday on account of being sick.

There is only one more week of school after this one.

Washington, April 6.—Despite repairs being made, the annual Easter egg rolling on the executive mansion lawn will be held Easter Monday in the rear grounds. The lawns will be open to children all day and the marine band will give a concert in the afternoon. Last year more than 48,000 children took part in the exercises.

Essex—The grain elevator in this city, damaged by fire several weeks ago, is being rebuilt.

Smiley Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Smith and James A. Crites of Burlington Junction spent yesteardy in Maryville.

Menus for the Family

By SISTER MARY

BREAKFAST — Fresh pineapple, cereal, cream, baked eggs, cornmeal pancakes, new maple sirup, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Savoury carrots, lettuce sandwiches, apple snow, crisp cookies, milk, tea.

DINNER—Roast filet of mutton, boiled rice, hot French slaw, cress and orange salad, Boston cream pie, whole wheat bread, milk, coffee.

When pineapple is wanted for breakfast it should be prepared the night before. The juice which settles in the bowl the fruit stands in can be given to children as young as two years. Children four years of age should be served crisp toast with their maple sirup in place of the pancakes suggested for adults.

Savoury Carrots

Two Bermuda onions, 3 thin slices bacon, 3 large cooked carrots, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 cup stock, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 4 tablespoons grated cheese.

Cut bacon in small pieces and cook over a slow fire until fat is well fried out. Peel onions and cut in thin slices. Add to bacon fat and cook until a golden brown. Add carrots cut in thick slices after boiling. Brown carrots on both sides. Remove carrots and onions to a hot vegetable dish. Stir flour into bacon fat, cooking and stirring until perfectly smooth. Add pepper and stir in stock. Bring to the boiling point stirring constantly. Pour over vegetables, sprinkle with cheese and serve.

The dish can be put under a gas broiler long enough to lightly brown and melt the cheese before sending to the table.

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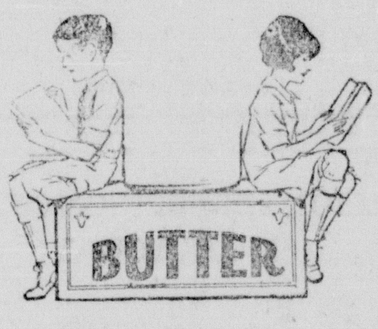

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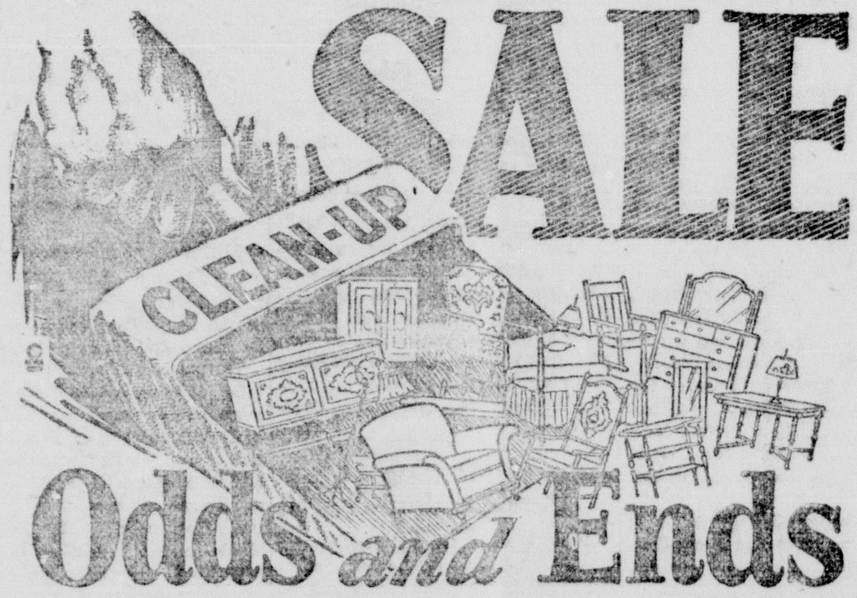

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Our Second Floor is crowded with odd pieces of used Furniture. You will be able to pick up just the article you are needing in the arranging of your furniture after spring house cleaning. Ask us to show you.

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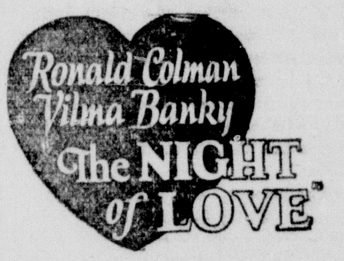
Coming Sunday
Lon Chaney in 'MR WU.'

COLLEGE NIGHTS
Thursday and Friday



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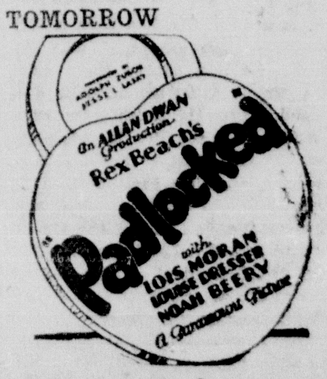

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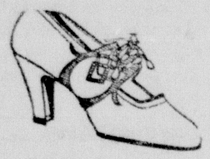

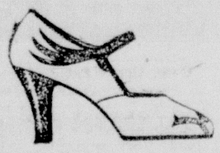

Light Colors Predominate!

The new shades of Blonde-Rose Blush-Stone Grey-Stroller Tan are so appealingly smart in one-straps, ties and pumps. Patent leather and lizard trims offer pleasant contrasts. But blacks haven't lost their sway either. Special values $3.85 to $9.85

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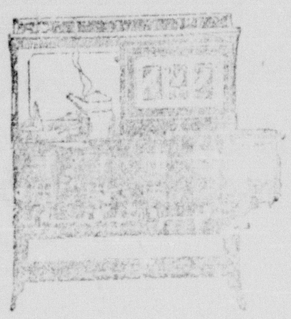


And 3 out of 5 oil stoves sold this year will be Perfections. Preferred because they give the greatest cooking satisfaction! See the newest models at our store.

Phares Hardware Co

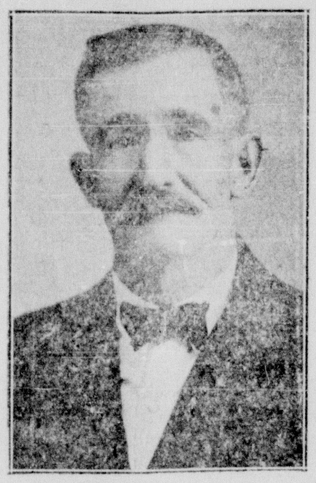
They Will Administer Maryville's Affairs

W. O. GARRETT.
Mayor.
City Manager.
City Collector.
Superintendent of Street Department.
Superintendent of Water Department.
And Police Judge Pro Tem.

Yesterday was the fifth time Mr. Garrett has been elected mayor and the third time he has been elected without opposition.

Mr. Garrett also holds the unique position, perhaps the only one in the United States, who serves both as mayor and city manager.

"I highly appreciate the honor of being permitted to run for the office of mayor again without opposition," Mayor Garrett said this morning. He added "I expect to give the best service possible to my office and hold the interests of Maryville at heart."



A. N. REECE.

Adolphus N. ("Doll") Reece, the new member of Maryville's city council, is a native Nodaway Countian. He was born in Quitman December 22, 1860, where his father operated a sawmill.

A year later the family moved to a farm near the present location of Pickering. Mr. Reece was reared there, later moving to a farm north of Orrsburg. From there he came to Maryville in 1892 and entered the employ of H. F. Leet in the grain and feed business.

For the last twenty-six years, Mr. Reece has been weighmaster at scales located at the corner of First and Depot streets. The scales now are owned by the Shoemaker-Bovard Company.

Councilman-Elect Reece has "no special platform." "Mr. Garrett is mayor, and I'll do my best to help him," he announced.

D. E. HOTCHKIN

When Mr. Hotchkin was informed he led all candidates for re-election to the city council, the man who has served in this capacity for four years said he felt honored that his many friends had seen fit to place him again in the city administration.

Mr. Hotchkin said he would follow the policy he adopted when he became a member of the councilmen, that of doing what he though was for the best interests of Maryville.

Known as the school supply man, Mr. Hotchkin started in business here for himself in 1910 with a variety store, which he conducted until 1914 when he sold to the Graham Store and was manager for this concern for a year and a half, 1914-15.

Previous to 1910, he had been a mail carrier on Rural Route No. 1 for six and a half years. He resumed business in 1915 in the stationery and school supply business, and now occupies the building on the southwest corner of Main and Third streets.

Mr. Hotchkin has only held one public office, that of councilman. However, he has held offices on the executive boards of the Red Cross and the Chamber of Commerce.

Although born at Kurran, Ill., 45 years ago this May, Mr. Hotchkin considers himself a dyed-in-the-wool Missourian, as he came to Maryville with his parents when but a few months old and has lived here ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkin live at 722 South Buchanan street. They have two children, Ralph, 18 years old, who is attending the State Teachers College here, and Mildred, 14, a student at the Maryville High School.

Mr. Hotchkin was appointed to the council in May, 1923, when Howard Strong resigned.

Certainly We Can Suit Your Boy!

In fact, Suiting boys is a big part of our business.

Quality clothing that never cries quit for boys who never let up.

Boys' clothes—built like father's, are ready for your youngster now!

MONTGOMERY CLOTHING CO.
Get to Know Us. Prices in Plain Figures.

This fine weather makes you want to get

Out on the Roads!

Look at this list of values in used cars.

1925 Overland Six Sedan. Equipped with all extras and in fine condition.

1925 Overland Four Coupe. Motor good. Tires good.

1924 Durant Touring. Looks like new and in fine mechanical condition.

1924 Overland Coupe-Sedan; Balloon tires. Big wheel and other extras.

1926 Overland Touring. Duco finish. Runs and looks like new.

SEWELL AUTO CO.
WILLYS-OVERLAND FINE MOTOR CARS.

College Chorus to Sing "The Holy City"

Next Week's Assembly To Be Held Thursday Morning, Followed By Easter Vacation.

The regular weekly assembly at the State Teachers College next week will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning instead of on Wednesday. At this time the College Chorus will sing "The Holy City." Following the assembly the College will dismiss for the Easter holidays, which will last until the following Tuesday morning.

Battery to Engage in Triangular Shoot

Marksmanship Competition To Be Held By Telephone With Albany And Burlington Junction.

A triangular telephone shoot among the National Guard batteries of the 128th Field Artillery at Maryville, Burlington Junction and Albany will be held next Monday night.

The eight highest men from each battery, where a series of elimination shoots have been held the last two months, will compete. Battery C of Maryville has been conducting indoor shoots lately at a 15-yard range with .22 caliber revolvers.

Monday night was the last elimination shoot here and the following had the highest averages and will participate in the triangular competition:

Sergeant Whitehead, Private Hildreth, Corporal Mullenax, Corporal Street, Sergeant Wright, Private (first class) Morrison, Private (first class) England, Private Godbey and Private Holt.

Corporal Charles Kissinger has been promoted to sergeant and First Class Private George Hall has been promoted to corporal of Battery C, it was announced today.

Rev. R. E. Snodgrass Home From Kokomo

But Maryville Evangelist Will Leave Again Tonight To Conduct Revival at Jonesboro, Ark.

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass returned Monday from Kokoma, Ind., where he has been holding revival meetings. He will leave tonight for Jonesboro, Ark., to hold meetings which will be held for six or seven weeks. It will be a county wide campaign there. Dr. Fred Keller, formerly of Maryville, is superintendent of schools at Jonesboro.

Wife of Former Pastor Here Dies

Word was received today of the death of Mrs. I. N. McCash, wife of Dr. McCash, a former pastor of the Christian Church in Maryville, late yesterday at Lakeside Hospital in Kansas City. Death was due to a complication of stomach and intestinal troubles.

Dr. McCash "rededicated" the Christian Church Oct. 31, last, and was accompanied to Maryville by Mrs. McCash. He was pastor of the local church at one time for three years. Dr. McCash is now president of Phillips University at Enid, Okla.

Mrs. Ned Smith of Clearmont has 1,300 baby chickens.

THE GREAT WAR
TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

April 6, 1917—

The House of Representatives adopted the war resolution recognizing a state of war with Germany at 3:14 in the morning by a vote of 373 to 50.

Early in the afternoon President Wilson signed the resolution and war with Germany had formally begun.

Coincident with his signature, President Wilson proclaimed that a state of war existed, appealed to the people of the nation for loyal support, warned enemy aliens not to interfere with the government's war activities, called upon military and naval leaders to protect the nation's interests, and notified American diplomats abroad of this government's formal declaration of war.

Round Table Gives Ellison Farewell

The Round Table Club at its luncheon today at noon was in a nature of a farewell for one of its members, George Robb Ellison, who will leave the last of the week for Jefferson City to assume his new work as commissioner of the supreme court. C. F. Horner, president of the Horner Institute of Fine Arts at Kansas City, who spoke at the College assembly this morning, was a guest of the club. The luncheon was held at the Country Club.

Annual Meeting at Presbyterian Church

At the close of the mid-week service tonight the annual congregation meeting of the Presbyterian Church will be held. Reports will be read covering the year just closed, and new plans considered for the new church year. Every member is urged to be present.

At the mid-week service which begins at 7:30 the minister will deliver the fifth of a series on "The World's Great Religions." The lecture is on Brahmanism, The Religion of India. The lecture is of outstanding interest.

The choir will meet for practice as usual.

AUNT HET

"It may not be good manners, but if company ain't got no more sense than to come when I'm cookin' supper, they can set in the kitchen or set alone."

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Program Given by Literary Society

A program of musical, extemporaneous, jokes and poetry features were presented at the meeting this morning at the Maryville High School by the Demosthenean Literary Society.

The program follows:

Cornet solos, by Judd Nicholas; extemporaneous speech, by Truman Ramey; current events, by Ivan Stark; extemporaneous talk, by Homer Cooper; humorous poem, by Frank Anderson; extemporaneous speech, by Irwin Bartram; Harmonica solo, by Harold Trueblood; jokes, by William Person, Alfred Hiatt, Arthur Brewer and Theodore Daugherty.

New Charge Filed Against Morehouse

A warrant, charging maintaining and possession of intoxicating liquor, has been issued against Ed Morehouse, who lives northeast of Pickering, but had not been served this morning.

The Morehouse farm home was raided Sunday by county officers and a still and mash found. Monday he was arrested, charged with possession of a still and gave bond of $500 for his appearance at the April term of circuit court.

Girls Reserve Holds Meeting This Morning

The Junior and Senior Girls Reserve met in regular session this morning with their sponsor, Miss Fannie Hope. The meeting opened with the roll call and scripture reading.

The following program was given: scripture—Leola Miller; Wycliff's Contribution of the Bible—Zola Colwell; Tindell's Contribution of the Bible, Mary Donna Malotte; King James' Version—Helen Lauber; American Revised—Marian Gann.

Benediction.

Note Suit is Dismissed.

A note suit, O. E. Smith against H. A. Dalby, yesterday was dismissed by the plaintiff in circuit court and the costs paid.

Maybe they'd like a "Hand Painted Ash-Can"

¶ There's an easy way to settle the wedding-gift problem, once so baffling.

¶ Merely drop into our store where we are celebrating Hints-to-the-Wedding-Guest Week with a display of the famous 1847 ROGERS BROS. Silverplate in various patterns.

¶ Here you will see an abundance of appropriate wedding gifts . . . and all most tempt-ingly priced.

KUCHS BROTHERS
Jewelers Optometrists Stationers

20,417 Books and Magazines are Loaned at Library Here in Year

The Maryville Carnegie Library loaned 20,417 books and magazines in the year beginning April 1, 1926 and ending March 31, 1927, the annual report of Miss Grace Langan, librarian, shows.

The number of books in the library April 1, 1927, number 9,055. The number of public documents is 92; number of volumes accessioned during the year, 677. Of the new books 219 were purchased by the board and 453 volumes were donated.

The library has a balance of $3,157.57. The balance April 1, 1926 was $2,801.17. The total receipts this year were $6,484.77. The total disbursements were $3,327.01.

During the year patrons of the library paid $131.38 in fines.

The total number of readers during the year was 15,599. Readers in the periodical room were 9,446; in the children's room 1,953; in the reference room, 3,016; Sunday readers, 1,184. Average number of readers per day 46.

Here are the disbursements for the year:

Miscellaneous, $161.68; Librarian's supplies, $28.47; Repairs, $224.08; Insurance, $106.95; Salaries, $1,805.00; heat, $96.65; light, $111.64; books, $282.41; perodicals, $212.30; binding, $299.83.

Total amount of disbursements, $3,327.01.

Thirty-nine books were lost last year.

Sixty magazines are used in the reading rooms; 13 newspapers are found in the reading rooms.

The number of readers' cards on file April 1, 1927 was 2,090. The number on file a year ago was 2,545. During the year 888 cards were cancelled and 433 cards were issued. General fiction books loaned during the year numbered 12,425.

Juvenile fiction books numberes totaled 4,583. The total number of juvenile books loaned was 5,482.

The report was accepted by the City Council last night.

Those presenting bids for ordering the magazines for the library's use this year are Miss Lida Ambrose, D. E. Hotchkin, Ed Godsey and Junior Curnutt.

The Godsey bid was accepted by the City Council since it was the lowest received.

This and That

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers college, at Maryville, should be given the title of champion long distance playgoer, or something of the sort. When William Hodge played at the Shubert a week ago in "The Judge's Husband," Mrs. Lamkin picked up the paper one day and noticed he was in Kansas City. She has been a William Hodge fan for years, and she and Mr. Lamkin packed their maid and their 5-months'-old baby into a car and drove 110 miles over rain-soaked roads to see Mr. Hodge's play. They left the theater at 11 o'clock, drove the 110 miles back, arrived in Maryville in the early morning, and told their friends there of the threat they had had. Mr. Lamkin wrote Mr. Hodge of the incident, and the letter is one of the actor's most prized possessions.—Kansas City Star.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, sr., Chilton Robinson, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, jr., Mrs. T. G. Robinson, Mrs. C. C. Craig and daughter, Mabel, and Mrs. U. G. Whiffen are spending the day in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Leonard Shipman and son, James, of Mt. Vernon, Ia., are visiting Mrs. Shipman's sister, Mrs. W. A. Miller, and family.

Seven Are Initiated Into College M Club

Ceremonies Start At 5:30 P. M. Yesterday And Are Continued Through Today.

Initiation ceremonies for seven men were started last night by the M Club at the State Teachers College. Following the first event of the initiation in the College gymnasium at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the club had a banquet at the Puritan Cafe. The members then attended the Missouri Theatre. The ceremonies are being continued today, and will end tomorrow evening with formal initiation.

Those being taken in the club are: Will McCullough, Robert James, Ray Ferguson, Ted Search, Jack Conner, Ora Mullenax, and Homer Odgen.

Returns From St. Louis.

Mrs. C. F. McCaffrey returned last evening from a several weeks' visit in St. Louis with her son, Earle Gray Long. While there Mrs. McCaffrey attended the Grand Council of Job's Daughters and also the ceremonial and banquet of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, of which she is a member.

J. W. Swan of Sedalia was in Maryville today in the interest of the Children's Aid Society of New York.

Mrs. C. C. McDowell of Graham was in Maryville today.

The Auction Is Over

We are getting our cases and stock back in position and you will find us ready to serve old and new customers in the same courteous manner.

We invite you to come in and see us.

H. L. Raines
Jeweler Ye Old Town Gift Shoppe Optometrist
First Door North of the Farmers Trust Co.

Conventions, Decorations, Poultry Show, Band Concerts Among C. of C. Activities Last Year

The report of D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, was given at the annual meeting last night. It tells of the accomplishments of the organization for the past year. While the revenues of the club have been reduced during the year on account of failure of members to pay their dues and budget, there are 121 paid membersaad during the coming year, it is expected the organization will make a substantial increase.

The report of Mr. Caldwell follows:

Directors Meetings.

Twenty-one meetings of the board of directors were held, some at luncheon and others at the office. The president leads with a perfect attendance record.

Drinking Fountain.

With the coming of summer, visitors to the business district began to complain that there was no place on the street where a drink of cold water could be secured. The President took the matter up with the city and county officials, and succeeded in getting a modern drinking fountain installed to replace the cast iron relic in front of the court house. The County Court appropriated $100.00. The city paid the balance and did the installation work, including an ice-chest. The Chamber of Commerce furnished the ice at about $18.00 per month. The popularity of this improvement was evident when people who parked their cars immediately went to the fountain to wash the dust from their throats.

An illustrated story of this novel fountain will appear in an early issue of the Merchants Supplement to The Farm Journal, having impressed the editor as a valuable hint to other towns which are anxious to build rural trade.

Conventions.

During the year assistance was rendered in the handling of two state and one district conventions.

The United Spanish War Veterans brought their annual encampment into our section of the state for the first time, and enjoyed themselves so much that they expect to return at some later date.

The state meeting Librarians discovered that Maryville had excellent convention possibilities and can be counted on to boost for us for a long time to come.

With the State Teachers Convention at Kansas City last fall, the attendance at the District Convention was not as large as that in '26, but nevertheless the several hundred teachers who were here for three days found that the brand of hospitality had not deteriorated in the least.

Reduction Of Activities.

During the year several activities participated in during last year were discontinued. Among these was the providing of refreshments for the annual College Play Day, annual football banquet and annual Fall Festival.

Tourist Park—Clun Price, Chairman.

During 1926 the Tourist Park was open throughout a longer period than during 1925.

Fifteen dollars per month was paid to help defray the expense of police protection.

The tables and interior of the phone booth and comfort stations were painted.

A number of signs were erected on the federal and state highways passing through the city, directing tourists to the park.

Through the kindness of the Boy Scouts it was possible to secure a good supply of fuel from the dead limbs and trees in the park.

A register was kept of those who stayed in the park, but because of vandalism, more than half of the pages were destroyed, which made it impossible to check the number of names.

Cost	$130.21
Revenue (At 25c, 412 parties.)	$103.15
Deficit	$ 26.06

Publicity.

Two thousand reprints of an illustrated Nodaway County story which was featured in the Nodaway County Farm Bulletin were secured and have practically all been distributed in answer to inquiries relative to this community, as this is the only piece of printed matter available for distribution at the office at this time. Several hundred were sent to the Missouri Association headquarters, where good use was made of them.

Three thousand five hundred cards endorsing the candidacy of President Lamkin were sent to the N. E. A. convention at Atlantic City in co-operation with the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce.

Maryville Day at the Bedford Fair proved to be a successful publicity stunt, being well attended. Banners made for the same event in 1925 were used to good advantage.

Space in the Democrat-Forum was purchased to advertise to Nodaway County boys, the advantage of the Citizens Military Training Camps.

At the time of the annual Legion picnic, the invitations were prepared and sent out from the office.

Publicity in the form of stories and pictures published in metropolitan dailies and nationally circulated magazines has been secured through the following sources: (1) Kansas City Weekly Journal, (2) St. Louis Post-Dispatch (1st air view of N. W. Mo. State Teachers College), (3) American School Board Journal, Milwaukee (same as No. 2), (4) Merchants Supplement to the Farm Journal (ice water drinking fountain), (5) Farm Journal (lime shed), (6) Missouri Ruralist (same as No. 5), (7) Boy's Comrade, (8) Better Crops, (9) Boy's Weekly, (10) Haversack, (11) Furniture News, (12) Nodaway County Farm Bulletin, (13) K. C. Journal-Post.

Radio stations, KSO, KFNF and KMA have broadcast requests for corn shuckers and information relative to the sale of auto licenses.

The Democrat Forum has handled all the copy originating in the office in a satisfactory manner.

The secretary attended the sixth annual National School for Commercial Organization Executives at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., in August.

Mention of the activities of the organization has been made in Clearing House Service, monthly bulletin of the Wisconsin Secretary's Association and Nagos News of the national association. Also in the Missouri Association bulletin.

Considering the small amount expended, it seems that the organization has secured excellent publicity results.

Car Committee—Earl Barmann, Chairman.

Cars have been provided for the following events:

1. Burlington officials.
2. Spanish War Veterans, State Encampment.
3. Librarians' Convention (State).
4. Teachers' Convention.
5. Fall basketball tournament.
6. Spring basketball tournament.
7. Spring tournament and contests.

Solicitation of Funds.

Probably less funds have been raised for various purposes during the past year than during any year for a long time.

1. Band Concerts—$400.00 was secured for 5 weekly band concerts and the expenses of the band to the Bedford Fair.

2. 4-H Club Achievement Day—$300.00 was secured for the use of the Farm Bureau as prizes for the first annual 4-H Club Achievement day, which took the place of the fall festival, for which $2,500.00 was raised last year.

3. Poultry Show—$150.00 was given to the N. W. Missouri Poultry Ass'n for prizes at its annual show.

4. Christmas Decorations—$400.00 was secured for the Christmas Decorations and Santa Claus, a larger amount than used in 1925, because of the extension of the activities. Supplies on hand for next year cost $175.60. Same thing can be done next year for cost of $200.

The combined cost of these 4 activities was $1,250.00, or $2,144.00 less than expended for outside activities in '25, which is a direct saving of that amount to the members.

Endorsement Committee (Secret)

This committee, the membership of which is known only to the President and Secretary, has done some valuable work in investigating a number of requests for permission to solicit funds in Maryville. Most of these have been refused on the ground that they were unable to secure the endorsement of the city in which they were located. In a small number of cases permission was given to worthy projects.

Employment, Rooms, Etc.

The records show that, during the past year, several hundred people have taken advantage of this important free service. Hardly a day passes during which there are not one or more calls upon this department.

Correspondence.

All letters addressed to the organization have been promptly answered, and as far as possible, the desired information given.

Membership In Other Organizations.

The Maryville Chamber of Commerce carries membership in each of the following organizations:

1. Nodaway County Farm Bureau, $5.00 per year.
2. The Missouri Ass'n., $5.00 per year.
3. Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, $20.00 per year.

Total $30.00 per year.

Chautauqua, L. L. St. Clair, Pres.

Assistance was given the local Chautauqua committee by the Secretary acting as Chairman of the advance sale of season tickets.

Lists of Students

There is on file at the office at all times an accurate record of the students enrolled at the College, furnished through the courtesy of Mrs. Perrin, which is available to such of the members as wish to use it.

Other Meetings At The Office.

Several meetings of the Board of Directors of the Country Club have been held at the office.

Co-Operation With The College.

Throughout the year co-operation has been given the College in the usual manner.

Cars and rooms were provided for the annual Spring Contests, the District Teachers Convention, fall basketball tournament, Spring Tournament and Librarian's Convention. The office was used as a registration headquarters.

The annual editor was supplied with action pictures of the home football games.

The Secretary assisted in transporting one of the commercial classes to St. Joseph.

The first air view of the College Campus showing the three main buildings was published in the St. Louis Post Dispatch and the American School Board Journal, published at Milwaukee.

Co-Operation With The High School.

The Secretary assisted in the presenting to the band of a special cup at the time of the Spring Contests, and furnished the annual editor with action pictures of the home foo-ball games. He also appeared 3 times during the year in programs before school societies.

Programs For Other Meetings.

Talent has been provided for meetings at the following rural schools and community clubs: 1. Lasher Community Club, 2. Miller School, 3. Wilcox School, 4. Munkers School, 5. Cottonwood School, 5. Independence School, 6. Union Grove School, and 7. Excelsior School.

E. R. Miller and The Secretary attended the first annual meeting of the Grant City Chamber of Commerce and participated in the program.

The Secretary spoke before the Young People's Society of the M. E. Church South.

Credit is hereby acknowledged to Miss Doris Wallace for valuable assistance in these programs and also Miss Thelma Coffey.

No request for entertainment was refused although weather and road conditions made it impossible to attend some of the meetings at the time originally set.

During the past year The Secretary has spoken in public 22 times before 5,000 people.

Christmas Decoratons And Santa Claus.

Harvey W. Haines and F. P. Reuillard, Chairmen—The number of electrically lighted Christmas Trees placed at the street intersections in the business district was increased from 5 to 9, which called for the purchase of more lights and wire. Automatic flashers also were purchased. A gross of small trees were secured for placing in the flag-pole holes along the side-walks.

The following supplies are on hand ready for use next Christmas:

197 colored light bulbs at 35c, $68.95.
9 25-foot strings of wire, $84.60.
35 flashers, $21.00.
10 pounds spikes, 50c.
2 grain sacks, 70c.
Total, $175.60.

To repeat as was done last year $24.55 of equipment is needed:

53 light bulbs (broken), $18.55.
10 flashers (stolen), $24.55.

The total cost for '27 should not exceed $200.00 as compared with $323.54 for '26.

Credit is due Ralph Yehle and Don Martin for soliciting the funds for this event.

Legislation.

A meeting was attended at the M. E. Church in co-operation with the Associated Industries of Missouri, addressed by Dr. Dyer in the interests of the Workmen's Compensation Referendum.

Greist Dinner.

The largest crowd to attend any dinner during the past two years was present to hear Mr. Greist, Mgr., of the Retail Merchants Institute of Chicago, who addressed 139 men and women on the subject of the "Need for Training in Business."

Industries.

A representative of a St. Louis shoe manufacturing company made an inspection of the city as a possible location for a factory. The amount of bonus required seemed to the board seemed to be excessive in portion to the benefits that might be derived.

Assisted Poultry Hatchery.

The Secretary spent some time in the county with Mr. Gamble, Mgr., of the new Maryville Hatchery, as he was signing up eggs for this season.

Drinking Fountain.

Auto License Department.

The sale of state auto licenses continued until the '27 licenses went on sale Feb. 1st. 6,278 people from N. W. Mo. took advantage of this service, paying more than $70,000.

Since Feb. 1st., the following sales have been made:

5,228 licenses, $58,758.00; 742 titles, $742.00; 22 duplicate titles, $22.00; 5 trailer licenses, $24.76; 15 chauffer's licenses, $45.00; 10 operator's licenses, $30.00; 2 motorcycle licenses, $12.00; 2 duplicate tags, $2.00; 23 transfers, $58.00.

With each set of pleasure vehicle licenses is furnished a 1927 state road map by courtesy of the Highway Department.

Assistant Secretary.

During the past year Miss Catherine Tobin has given excellent service in a manner that has done much to make the complicated activities of the organization successful.

Read the Want Ads.

Bunions
Quick relief from pain.
Prevent shoe pressure.
At all drug and shoe stores
Dr Scholl's Zino-pads

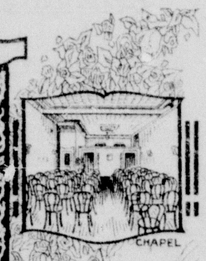
Put one on—the pain is gone

ZINO PADS
For sale by
BEE HIVE SHOE STORE
The Home of Good Shoes.

Experienced

We've learned much in the quarter century we have served; have learned to distinguish between the real and false, the good and the bad.

That which we have found good, we have added to our service; that which was not desirable, we have discarded. A thoroughly experienced organization, this; capable of rendering a service which is a true service.



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New Collar and Cuff Sets For Easter **$1.00**

GRAHAMS

Fancy Belts
In new novelty design for dresses and spring coats **50c**

One of the Most Remarkable Events of the Whole Season

Pre-Easter Showing Of **SILK DRESSES**

$12.90 $16.50

Every Dress a Marvelous Value at the Price

Enthusiastic! Of course we are and so will you be when you see the wonderful collection of fresh new spring dresses to be bought for only $14.50. Styles that show the season's new ideas—styles that are copies of dresses selling at two and three times our price—styles for miss and matron—styles for every sort of occasion—one big rack all at a very low price.

A Noteworthy Collection of **New Spring Coats** Interestingly Priced at **$12.90 $14.90 $19.90**

Kitchenette Dresses
Cleverly Hand Embroidred and Novelty Trimmed Prints
$.69 $1.98

Cool, delightfully dainty, comfortable, and so well made and of such excellent materials that they withstand much hard wear and constant tubbing. Ginghams and bright colored prints—in many combinations. In wide variety of shades, sizes 18 to 44. **$1.69 $1.98**

Silk Stockings
"Everwear" full fashioned silk stockings, every pair perfect quality in 20 popular shades..... **$1.48**

Silk Hose 98c
Service weight silk stociknqs that will give hard wear. Choose from a variety of new shades.

Rayon Hose 49c
For value you cannot beat these rayon silk stockings. New shades to select from.

Flat Crepe, $2.25 yard
39-40 inch flat crepe—a soft, all silk quality. Choose from all the popular spring shades at this low price.

Fancy Rayons 49c yard
Yard wide—printed in neat patterns for dresses

English Prints 25c yard
Fast colored prints in neat patterns for dresses.

Sateen 25c yard
Extra heavy, lustrous quality in black only.

Percales 14c yard
Fine count percales in good looking designs.

Women's Union Suits
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FICTION

by Carolyn Wells

CHAPTER 45

Carmelita Valdon stared at Fleming Stone.

Her great dark eyes seemed to grow luminous with fear, and then they became sphinx-like and inscrutable.

"You startled me," she said with a light laugh. "I thought you meant it."

"I did mean it—I do mean it. You learned something that you have kept to yourself. You discovered something that leads you to a definite suspicion. This thing you must tell, or you will find yourself in serious trouble."

"Oh, no, not so bad as that."

Carmelita Valdon was again mistress of herself. Her instant of fear had passed; she had come through the inquisition about her letters, and it had caused her no alarm.

"Yes, Mrs. Valdon." All at once Stone found himself on the losing side of the argument. "Yes, serious trouble," he ended up, a little lamely.

She looked at him and smiled.

"Shot all your arrows, have you, Mr. Stone?" she bantered. "Well what next?"

Stone wanted to shake her. Never before had he felt so baffled by a woman's wit. He was certain that she had no connection of any sort with the death of Garrett Folsom. But he knew, too, that she had a clue of some kind, however slight, that he would give worlds to learn.

But it was vague, so purely imaginary on his part, that he couldn't think, at the moment, of any way to force her hand.

And she was so impossible. She was a different person from the sad-faced woman who had confessed to stealing her own letters and had admitted her relief at the death of Folsom.

Now her eyes shining, her red lips smiling, her whole being full of vivacity and charm, she leaned closer to him and whispered:

"Don't shoot any more arrows at me. I haven't done anything wrong."

"But you know who has!" he said sternly, angry at himself for being swayed by her beauty and lure.

And then, with another of her sudden changes, she became wistful, even pathetic, and tears actually appeared in her eyes.

"No. Merely a faint, slight possibility. Nothing that I can tell you.

"Very well, Mrs. Valdon," and Stone gave himself a mental shake. "I take that statement as a true one, and I shall say nothing more to you about it, until—until I, too, discover that same slight possibility."

And at that he had the satisfaction of seeing her look very perplexed indeed.

They returned to the hotel, and as it was the bathing hour, Carmelita hurried away to keep an appointment, and Stone sat on the deck by himself to think things over.

As a result of his cogitations he went up to Dan Pelton's suite.

Ross the valet Pelton had inherited from Folsom, was just leaving the rooms, having finished his work there.

"Going in the surf?" Stone said pleasantly.

"No, sir," Ross returned. "I can't seem to bear the sight of the ocean since—Mr. Folsom—"

"Yes, I know," Stone said understandingly. "I wish we could get at the truth, Ross."

"I wish so, too, sir, but it is all so mysterious. If it had been on land, now—"

"That's just it. A murder on land gives at least some chance of clues left on the scene, but in the ocean—not a showing."

"Not a showing, sir. You have no—no suspicions, sir?"

"No. I say, Ross, have you?" He looked at the man closely.

But he saw nothing save the immobile face of the servant, with a sad look in the eyes that told him only of a natural grief at the death of a respected master.

"I wish I could suspect him," Stone thought whimsically. "It would help along a lot."

"Wait a minute, Ross," he said, aloud, and the man paused.

"You know a heap about your late master's private affairs, and you need'nt hesitate to speak out before me. Is there anybody you know of who could have had reason to do this job? I mean do you know of any one over whom Mr. Folsom had a strong enough hold to make a motive for murder?"

"That's a big question, sir," Ross said, speaking very seriously. "Too big for me to answer. By which I mean that, though I saw a few things now and then, or heard a few words now and then, I haven't enough real knowledge or real reason for what you might call suspicion. If I had I should have told of it at first, sir."

"Yes, that's right. I say, Ross, you don't think it was one of his lady friends did it?"

"Killed him?" Ross looked amazed. "Good lord, no, sir! Why there wasn't any of 'em down here."

"Oh, you mean his chorus girl friends. I suppose he had lots of those."

"Not so many, but now and then one. He was no saint, Mr. Folsom wasn't."

"No, though his sister thinks he was."

"She does that, Mr. Stone. Miss Folsom thinks Mr. Garrett was almost a Puritan, and—he wasn't, sir."

"No," agreed Stone. "Well, go along, Ross. I see you can't help me out. Call down for some ice water, will you, and tell them to send that fat child with it."

"Tubby? Yes, sir."

Ross did Stone's bidding and departed, and shortly the rotund bellboy appeared with the water.

"You wanted me special, Mr. Stone?" he asked, with the air of importance that he loved to assume.

"What I'm getting at is this, Tubby," the detective said, straightforwardly. "I want to get all the side lights I can on Mr. Garrett Folsom. I've learned a lot from his friends and from the police and all that. But there may be some bit of information you can give me that nobody else could. Think so?"

"I wish I could sir, but I'm darned if I can think of anything. Got any thing particular in mind?"

"No, I'm just floundering. Did you see Mr. Folsom when he arrived here? When he first came in?"

"Yes, sir, I did. I was near the desk and I seen him arrive. Oh, yes, he came in very important like—"

"Swaggering?"

"Not fool swaggering, sir. Just like a man who's big and knows it. No shoddy work. And his man, Ross, you know, looking after everything quiet and proper."

"I supose you mean he made an entrance such as one of the best people might be expected to do."

"Just that, Mr. Stone. I know all about entrances; I've seen thousands."

Tubby stood waiting, hoping he could tell something of importance, but utterly at a loss to do so, and well knowing that nothing fictitious would go with this man.

"Well, that's that," Stone informed him. "Did he look about at the people before he went up to his rooms?"

"He did just that," and Tubby saw a chance. "He stood quite a few minutes looking at the crowds in the lounge. He hadn't been here in some time and he was awful interested."

"Did he notice anybody in particular?"

"Well, he did. You see, his own crowd, Mr. Neville and those ladies, weren't around just then, but just as Mr. Folsom was about to go up in the elevator the Searses and Barrons came down in the next elevator and Mr. Folsom looked at them like he was surprised all to pieces."

"Why," said Stone, "he didn't know any of them except Mr. Sears, slightly."

(To Be Continued).

Fleming Stone sees the doll that was Folsom's favorite—and gets a shock. Read the next chapter.

Maryville Property Equalized by Board

County Court Will Meet Tomorrow for Regular Monthly Meeting and to Hear Road Case.

The board of equalization meeting with W. O. Garrett, mayor of Maryville, heard complaints of excessive assessments today and by noon had made about twelve adjustments in valuations.

No large changes were made by the board either towards increase or lowering of valuations.

The county court will meet tomorrow to act as a court and at this meeting will hear a road case and allow the March bills.

The equalization of property outside of Maryville was practically completed yesterday by the board, with the following adjustments.

Lincoln: Lucy Vulgamott, $8,000 to $7,000; $7,000 to $6,000 and $3,000 to $2,500. I Hodge, $6,000 to $600.

Atchison: W. H. Hog, $2,800 to $2,600 and $3,000 to $2,800.

Grant: I. O. O. F., $3,000 to none; T. E. Cook, $1,800 to $3,500.

Green: F. Wright, $200 to $100; M. Saunders, $500 to $200 and F. M. Ryan, $200 to $100.

Give Concert at Myrtle Tree.

The Glee Club of the State Teachers College gave a concert last night at the Myrtle Tree school. The program included talks by Charles R. Gardner, director of the club, and Homer T. Phillips of the faculty. A capacity audience greeted the local musicians.

Mrs. Pat Huff and Mrs. James Huff of Wilcox were in Maryville today.

Wins $4000

Here's Johnny Golden, Paterson N. J., pro, who won the $4000 first prize in the southern open at Atlanta. Golden finished second to Bobby Jones, who was not eligible to receive the money, because he is an amateur.

Car of Will Fox Goes Into Ditch

Passes Machine On Rogers Hill As Second Auto Comes Over Hilltop.

A Dodge sedan driven by Will Fox, who lives two and a half miles northwest of Wilcox, was demolished on the Rogers hill, between Maryville and Wilcox, last night about 7:30 o'clock.

Fox, with Clark Lambert and Mervin Jones, was driving to Maryville in the Fox car to attend an I. O. O. F. meeting. Jones, who works for Fox, was a candidate for initiation into the lodge.

Fox passed a car on the Rogers hill and just as he passed, a second car appeared over the hilltop from the east. Fox was forced to go into the ditch or hit the second car.

He went into the ditch. The three men were bruised, but not seriously injured.

Freight Derailment Delays a Passenger

The Burlington passenger train from Kansas City, No. 4, due here at 11:51 a. m., was delayed by derailment of a car of freigat train No. 94 today at Arkoe.

The passenger train was held up until the freight car was put back on the track there.

It arrived here at 12:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shell and son, Edison, of Wilcox were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Elections in County Quiet

(Continued from page 1).

Guilford.

Andrew Nelson and Millard Ellis were re-elected as members of the Guilford school board at the election yesterday at Guilford. They received 36 votes each. R. T. Anderson received 2 votes for director. Somerville received 37 votes.

In the town election, the vote was as follows:

W. F. Davies for mayor 28 votes; O. C. Bradley, 28; Hugh Ellis, 28; Fred L. Henderson, 25, Martin Pederson, 25, for the five places on town board. Other scattering votes were: John Todd, 1; Clark Bledsoe, 3; Bill Beggs, 1; W. B. Torrance, 1.

The school levy of 60 cents in addition to 40 cents authorized by law carried by 36 to 1.

Bedison.

J. B. Snyder was elected over Carl Swearengen as school director to succeed Will Anderson. Somerville received four votes and Miss Effie Henderson, seven for county superintendent. Free text books were left to the directors.

Clyde.

There was no opposition at Clyde to the nominees for members of the town board. The ticket elected was composed of Eli Fox, Chris Juhl, G. Brockmeyer, Joe Borgman and C. A. Teson. They received 20 votes each.

For school directors of the Clyde district J. J. Enis defeated Mrs. Ann Gitting, present director. Somerville, for superintendent of schools, received practically a unanimous vote.

Clearmont.

The school levy for 60 cents in addition to the authorized 40 cents carried by a vote of 42 to 9. This is the same levy as Clearmont had last year. The two directors elected were Henry Stelter, 46 votes, C. A. Skeed, 41 votes. Others receiving votes for directors were: Ira Newlon, 36; Cleo Gregg, 15; A. B. Stokes, 11; and Earl Clark, 8. Somerville received 77.

For members of the town board, the following were elected:

A. B. Stokes, 26 votes; William Hoy, 27; Eldon Milbank, 24; Wm. Humphrey, 27; Frank Rhodes, 30. Stokes and Humphrey were re-elected. Others getting votes for town members were: Fred Humphrey, 20; John Johnston, 20; P. B. Gray, 22; Asa Griffey, 18; and Cal Holbrook, 21.

Conception Junction.

John Walsh was elected mayor of Conception Junction over Earl Kelley by a vote of 145 to 103. Walsh carried both wards. For alderman in the first ward, P. R. Growney was elected over L. D. German by a vote of 84 to 54; and J. H. Luke was elected as alderman from the second ward over Fred Anderson by a vote of 68 to 47.

Mrs. Dan W. Stowell, independent candidate, was elected collector by a vote of 124 to 122 for E. M. Zuklin. J. W. Corcoran for police judge had no opposition. For marshal, Gabe Purcell was elected over Dave Whitehead by a vote of 146 to 104.

For school directors, Frank Faddis and E. G. Agee were successful, Faddis getting 154 votes and Agee 165. They are new members of the board. Independent candidates for school directors John Williams with 110 and George Minteer with 104 votes, were defeated.

The school levy of 60 cents carried, as did the proposal for a nine months' term of school.

Graham.

The voters of Graham school district were opposed to changing the boundary line of their district to include the Liberty district, which has been in the Skidmore consolidated district. The vote was: For the change 2, against 91. George Burch was elected director for the one-year term, and F. E. Lyle and Sanford Kaufman for three years terms. A nine months' term of school carried by a vote of 88 to 4. The additional school levy of 20 cents, the same as last year, carried by 83 to 6. Somerville got 91 votes.

The members elected to the town board of Graham were:

J. H. Mendenhall, L. D. Bose, W. N. Sipes, C. A. Hatfield, Harry Barrett. They had no opposition.

A levy of 25 cents for street and alley maintenance carried by a good vote.

Burlington Junction.

Homer Carmichael with no opposition, was elected mayor of Burlington Junction, receiving 84 votes. He got 27 in the first ward and 57 in the second ward. J. A. Barr received one vote for mayor in the second ward and James Greenelsh a vote in the first ward for mayor.

Roy Byers had no opposition for alderman in the first ward, receiving 27 votes, while Will Huston was given 58 votes for alderman in the second ward.

W. R. Miller and Loren Asbel, running for two-year terms for directors of the school board, won, receiving 234 and 245 votes respectively. Ed Hackett got 26 votes and Lon Monk 6 votes.

The 60 cent levy carried by a large majority, 179 to 48. The 20 cents levy also carried two to one, 161 to 76.

Somerville received 266.

Ravenwood.

Vern Chambers probably will be mayor of Ravenwood, as he was elected to the town board, with 60 votes, the highest of the ten candidates for the board. Five members of the board are elected. The successful candidates besides Mr. Chambers were Clyde Adcock, 45; John Kirkbride, 49; Hallie Bradley, 49 and Dr. K. N. Harker, 46. The defeated candidates and their votes were, Cecil Lawson, 40; Claude Loch, 29; Tom Berry, 30; George Houchens, 38; and Gladys P. Horton, 41.

Mr. Kirkbride was a popular candidate, also being elected to the school board. In the school election he received 76 votes, and was high man among the four candidates. L. M. Fryar was the other successful candidate, receiving 74 votes. The defeated candidates were, George Deshazer, 53 votes, and Roy Teaney, 62.

The 35 cent school levy carried 85 to 28.

Somerville received 131 votes. A total of 132 votes were cast.

Barnard.

The town board and school election was a matter of form at Barnard, with the only possible contest on the 60 cent school levy, which carried 51 to 7. Ray Davis, the present mayor, Elmer Smith, Paul Gorsuch and Lawrence Goforth, each received 49 votes for members of the town board. The other member elected was Roy Dane, who got 46.

Paul Gorsuch got 56 and George Cole 58 votes for members of the school board, running for re-election. All candidates were without opposition. Somerville received 58 votes.

Wilcox.

Wilcox held only an election for members to the consolidated district No. 79 school board. Ross Scott and Will Rabel were elected without opposition, receiving 67 votes each. Somerville received the same number.

Elmo.

Although W. D. Reese's name was on two tickets, he was defeated for trustee. He received 21 votes.

The five elected trustees were Amos Castillo, 35; Z. T. VanSickle, 25, and W. F. Bain, 34, on the Peoples' Ticket; and Walter Stevenson, 34, on the Citizens' Ticket.

Defeated candidates were: Peoples' Ticket, D. Fine, 22; Citizens' Ticket, W. O. Moss, 23; E. C. McCumber, 19; and A. Huffstutter, 20.

C. H. Kinman was elected to the school board in the Elmo district, receiving 102 votes. Ace Akins, receiving 100 votes, succeeds C. L. Calfee on the board in the Union district. Their terms are for three years. The 30 cents additional school levy carried 80 to 23. Somerville received 103 votes.

Quitman.

The only opposition at Quitman was for members of the school board. D. G. Brooks and J. F. Bilby were elected over Elmer Johnson and W. L. Stevens. The vote was: Brooks, 104; Johnson, 103; Bilby, 128; and Stevens, 82.

There was no opposition to the five members of the town board, although a few scattering votes were cast. The following were elected, and their votes: Hubert Garrett, 52; Earl McDonald, 60; Carl Johnson, 62; Charles Suttle, 63 and Byron Williams, 63.

The regular 40 cent levy and the additional 25 cent levy carried by a 29 majority. The vote was 105 for and 76 against. Somerville received 190 votes.

Hopkins.

Only one contest was manifest at the Hopkins election yesterday, when Roy Sturgeon defeated Ed Brown for alderman in the north ward. Dr. D. W. Kirk was re-elected for mayor without opposition, and Fred Gray was elected to the town board in the south ward.

For directors on the school board Dr. Kirk and Dr. H. S. Maxwell were re-elected to succeed themselves without opposition. The 6 mills school levy carried by two to one majority.

Skidmore

The proposal to change the boundaries of the school district, the most important issue at Skidmore, carried by a vote of 325 to 257.

J. L. Teson, with 460 votes, and Halfred Bodkin, with 459, were elected school directors for terms of three years. William Taylor and Vernon Ward, other candidates for director, received 84 and 75 votes respectively.

An additional school levy of 25 cents, the same as for the last two years, carried by a vote of 380 to 175, and a nine-months school term was approved, 405 to 135.

Somerville received nearly a unanimous vote.

In the town election, the ticket named at a recent caucus was elected without opposition. Mary Loucks receiving 123 votes for mayor. J. L. Dawson 60 for alderman in the first word and Fred Shell 63 for alderman in the second ward. The city election was completely overshadow by the school issue.

Parnell

Mrs. Ida LaFavor, present mayor of Parnell, was overwhelmingly defeated for re-election by Charles Evans, who received 101 votes to 16.

Three new aldermen were elected. Charles Baublits defeated Carl Timmerman, 34 to 32, in a close contest for alderman for the two-year term from the south ward. For the one-year term from the same ward, John O'Day won over J. H. Thompson, 42 to 17. In the north ward, W. I. Burns, present alderman, was defeated by J. A. Kaufman 39 to 24.

H. E. Nigh was re-elected collector over Mrs. Goldie Wilson by a vote of 90 to 30, and Simon Dixon, with 87 votes, was chosen marshal over J. DeFreece, who received 33.

G. P. Logan and John Blackburn were re-elected school directors, receiving 121 and 103 votes respectively, as against 86 for Emmett Miller, a third candidate. All three were nominated at a recent convention.

An additional 25-cent levy for a teachers fund carried 102-36, and a 10-cent incidental fund levy carried 103-29. A nine-months school was endorsed by a large vote, and Somerville received a good vote.

Harmony

In the Harmony Consolidated district, F. A. Coffelt and L. A. King had been nominated as the "regular" candidates for school director. Coffelt was elected, receiving 177 votes, but King was defeated by Arthur Hunt, an independent candidate, who received 102 votes to 77 for King.

An additional 65-cent levy carried, 115 to 39.

Pickering

The school election in Pickering Independent District was quiet without unusual interest, as the only proposition before the voters was the election of two members of the board for three year terms and one member for two-year term, and an increase of 6 mills in tax levy for school purposes.

As no ticket was nominated some confusion arose as some persons voted for a man for three-year term and others voted for the same man for two-year term. The total number of votes cast was 74, or about one-half the votes in the district.

E. O. Gray and Arthur T. Wilson, two members of the board whose terms expired, were re-elected for three years each. Mr. Gray receiving 57 votes and Mr. Wilson 35. Mr. Wilson also received 18 votes for two year term. J. L. Clayton was chosen for the two year term, receiving 23 votes. He also received 31 votes for three-year term. Others receiving votes for one or both vacancies were: Byron Hanna, Alva Lett, Faye Florea, C. G. Swinford, sr., C. A. Clayton, Frank Morin.

The increase in tax levy to 100 cents on each $100 valuation was carried by a vote of 51 to 10.

Leslie G. Somerville received 71 votes for county school superintendent, three voters not voting for any one for that position.

Sheridan

Just over the line in Worth County, there was a close contest for school director at Sheridan. Two candidates living in Sheridan were defeated by two others living in the consolidated district outside of Sheridan. Charles A. Scott and Ed Martin, successful candidates, received 154 and 155 votes respectively, while C. A. Jackson and A. N. Lamar, the two defeated, had 152 and 147.

Two of the three women candidates for county superintendent of schools in Worth County ran close at Sheridan. The vote there was: Sadie Simmons 106, Mrs. Cora Early, 105, Miss Haas, 59.

The additional school levy of 25 cents was carried, 168 to 90.

In the town election, the five high candidates for the board were C. A. Turner, 90; Claud Carr, 86; W. A. Carpenter, 80; C. A. Jackson, 74; and J. W. Nigh, 70. Five other candidates had been nominated and received votes as follows: W. E. Sparks, 64; John Ray, 29; Carl West, 29; Lee Barton, 29; and Paris Spalding, 27.

THANKS!

I desire to thank the voters of Maryville for their support and vote at yesterday's election.

A. N. (Doll) Reece

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 28

WANTED—Plain sewing.—Ruby E. Middleton, 1302 East 1st, Phone Hanamo 6726.

WANTED—Washings and ironing. Work guaranteed.—Mrs. Geo. W. Thompson, 1122 East Thompson, Maryville, Farmers 300-13.

Read the Want Ads.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, $3.50 per hundred; 75c per setting.—Ernest Wray, Farmers F1-17.

HATCHING EGGS—S. C. W. L. Tancred strain from trap nested heavy laying flock, $4.00 per hundred.—Mrs. P. R. Moore, 925 North Main, Hanamo 5240.

HATCHING EGGS—Tancred strain White Leghorn; cockerels from pen of certified pedigreed Tancred birds (direct); $4.00 hundred.—Mrs. Edwin Goodspeed, Hanamo 60XY.

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FOR SALE—Purebred R. I. Red hatching eggs, $2.50 per 100.—James Hornbuckle, Barnard, Mo.

HATCHING EGGS—Missouri University certified Barred Rocks, blood tested for white diarrhea. Flock headed by males from 210-251 egg hens. $1.00 per setting.—Mrs. R. W. Cable, Clearmont, Mo.

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs, 7c per dozen above market price.—Mrs. William Strauch, Barnard, Mo.

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S. C. White Leghorns
$10 per 100
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HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Some good farm mares, also some good mules.—Jim Andy Ford.

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FOR SALE—9x10 frame smoke house. —Farmers 208-12.

FOR SALE—Red cedar trees for windbreak or ornamental.—Mrs. J. F. Hailer, Farmers 12-13.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37A

SEED CORN—Yellow Dent, 91 to 95 per cent germination, $2.00 bushel, in ear at crib.—Martin Asbell, Burlington Junction.

REED YELLOW DENT
Seed Corn
90-day White cap, Minn No. 13
90-day Yellow. My test run 90 to 96 per cent shelled and graded. $2.50 bushel. Bags free.
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Burlington Junction, Mo.

IN NEW LOCATION
I am now located one-half block north of Post Office on east side of Main Street. I have a complete line of high test farm seeds. You are welcome to inspect them.
ELMER FRASER

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—Clean rags, free from buttons.—Democrat-Forum & Tribune.

REAL For used cars WANT ADS

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—80-acre farm.—C. W. Shinabarger, Hanamo 552F.

FOR RENT—20 acres of land, good house, barn, chicken house, fruit trees, all in good condition. 1 mile from square. Less than half mile from pavement.—See W. C. Pierce.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—3 room house on East Fourth; good cement cave, well and garden spot. Call or see Charles A. Holt.

FOR RENT—5-room house, lights and water.—Hanamo 4.

FOR RENT—3, 5 and 7-room houses; also farm.—See Allen Bros.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT — 2 furnished sleeping rooms with Kitchenette in modern home. Close in.—Hanamo 5257.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE

6-room all modern house. West side. On paved street.
7-room modern house. Paved on two sides. Good garage, $5,000. Close in. Easy terms.
Two modern houses to trade for 120-acre farm. Not too far from town.
We have some money to loan on farms or good city property.
We have several houses for rent.
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LOTS FOR SALE 48

FOR SALE—Lot 66x139. Close in. $360.00.—See Ralph Moyer or write J. B. Schwartz, Monroe, Wis., care J. C. Penney Co.

Burlington Junction

J. Howard Thompson, Correspondent.

The items which should have appeared in the Steurday's issue of the Democrat-Forum were delayed somewhat in transit and did not reach the office in time for publication in that issue, but appeared in the Monday's paper instead.

Burlington Junction is to have the distinction of having the State Teachers' Glee Club here for a program Friday night of this week. The program will be given in the Methodist Church, beginning at eight o'clock. Come early so as to get a good seat as the house will be crowded to the full.

The Easter Season approaching, the merchants on Main Street have fittingly decorated their display windows in a very attractive manner. J. G. House, the owner and manager of the Rexall Drug Store, have a very attractive window.

There was a decided increase in attendance at the Sunday School and public services at the Methodist Church last Sunday. There were a number of strangers present. Many of them said some very complimentary things about the beautified condition of the interior of the church building. The paint for the exterior is here and will be put on as soon as the weather will permit. Then there will be a great change with the outside of the building as well as the inside.

The County Young Peoples Council of the Sunday School work will hold a two day conference in Burlington Junction beginning Friday morning and closing with a banquet Saturday night. A large delegation of yong people through the county is expected to attend and take part in the Council. Paschal Monk of this place is president of the Council.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nicholas were host and hostess to a fine bunch of young people from Tarkio last week Wednesday. The young ladies constituting the party were the Misses Grace Craig, Ethel Crabtree, Marion and Gertrude Meyer, and Winifred Fitzgerald. They all had a fine time.

The pastor of the Methodist Church has announced a program of great interest to be given in the church, Sunday night, April 17, put on entirely by local talent. The program will consist of readings, saxophone solos, piano solos, vocal solos, and ukelele selections. This will be of unusual attraction, and will draw a very large audience of people to the church on that night, doubtless. The public is most cordially invited.

Dr. and Mrs. Hindman were called to Cameron last Saturday by the serious illness of Mrs. Hindman's grandmother, Mrs. W. V. Holtzeapple, who had a slight stroke of apoplexy. They returned home Sunday night.

A son was born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Frank West of Burlington Junction. This is the seventh child for them, six of whom are living. One died in infancy some years ago. The mother has been very sick since Sunday morning, but is better at this writing.

Miss Mary Wolfers, who went to St. Joseph two weeks ago to be operated on for goiter, has so far recovered as to be back at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Corken. She came home last Thursday afternoon and is gaining every day. She hopes to soon have regained her health fully. She with her mother will perhaps go to their home in Pickering for the summer.

Mrs. Dr. Evans, who is past 89 years of age was taken suddenly ill last week and is now confined to her room at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Fordyce, in the east part of town. She has been unusually well for one of her ago until just recently. Her many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, and daughter, Pauline, will soon move from the Peters property where they have been living for a number of years, to the Dr. Gaugh home, just east of where they now live. Dr. Gaugh recently died, and Mrs. Gaugh has gone to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Reese, in the north part of town, thus vacating her own home. Mrs. Walker is also a daughter of Mrs. Gaugh.

It will be six months the 18th of this month since John Boyer was thrown from a truck load of woven wire, and had his right leg broken at the ankle joint, and he is still too lame to walk without either crutches of two canes. The healing is very slow, and it will doubtless be several weeks yet before he can dispense with his supports. He yet is incapacitated for any kind of labor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nicholas, have moved from the Barber property, where they have lived for the past year, to the Frank Nicholas property, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas, when they moved for the summer to their farm three miles south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dalby have recently moved to town from near Blanchard, Iowa, and are now comfortably housed in the William Staples house, in the east part of town. Their son, who is a student at Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, has been here for a few days visiting his parents. He returned to his school duties on Tuesday of this week.

Carl Perry of Indianola was a week end visitor with friends in Burlington Junction, being a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Dalby. He returned home Sunday afternoon.

The annual music of the water frog has come. He was heard in Burlington Junction for the first time Sunday afternoon. The warm sun of the day elicited his tune and for a time the water ponds near town were loud with his music. That is a sure sign of spring.

One week from next Sunday will be Easter Sunday, and the pastor of the Methodist Church has announced that immediately following the Sunday School on that day the third quarterly communion will be observed by the Church. There will be given an opportunity also for the christening of children or others. A free will offering will also be asked for, to be sent to the home for the aged, located at Marionville, Mo. The public is most cordially invited to this service.

The Rev. A. L. Ragsdale, the pastor of the Christian Church, closed his study of Missions last Sunday night. The study lasted for seven Sunday nights, and was comprised of four classes for study, with a combined average attendance of about seventy-five. The classes were arranged for the adults, young people, intermediates and juniors. Following the study period, pictures of the various Mission Fields were thrown on the screen, and proved a very effective way of studying the field. The subject studied was the Moslem World, the strongest competition Christianity has today. The audience attending upon the pictures averaged about 115, each night. Rev. Mr. Ragsdale and his people are gratified with the results of the Study.

Mrs. A. M. Gibbs and two daughters, Virginia and Catherine Carter, of Tarkio, are in town visiting the parents of Mrs. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nicholas, sr., and other relatives and friends. They will be here some days yet.

Miss Frieda Crouse, who is one of the teachers in the grades of our public schols was called to her home in Mound City, Friday afternoon, on account of the death of an uncle. She returned in time for her school duties Monday morning.

Mrs. Mattie Hobbs of St. Joseph was in town recently visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriet Webb, and other relatives, and looking after some business interests. Mrs. Hobbs recently buried her husband in the Ohio Cemetery here, and was looking after the erection of a monument at his grave. She was a former resident of this community and has many friends here who are always glad to see her.

Dr. Hindman is erecting a private garage on his lots west of his residence, 21x22 feet, giving ample room for two cars, besides other necessary material. The building will be built of hollow tile, and stuccoed, the same as his residence property and when completed will have a very neat appearance. He is spending much money in otherwise beautifying his property.

Mr. Frank M. Liddle, of St. Louis and State Secretary of the Hi-Y organization, is scheduled to give an address Sunday night, at the Methodist Church, to the Young people of the community. This will be a Union service, and the house will be well filled.

The Young People's meeting of the Methodist Church, known as the Epworth League, which has been inactive for some months, is scheduled to begin services again on Sunday night, April 24. All interested will take due notice of this announcement and plan to be at the Church on that night. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riley of Mound City were recent visitors in the Workman Chapel community, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brittain and family. Mr. Kelley is an uncle of the Brittains.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Good with their family moved to Clarinda Tuesday of this week to make their home. They have lived in Burlington Junction a number of years and have many friends here. Mr. Good was manager of the local Telephone system, until ill health compelled him to resign his position last July. Since then Mr. Fred Fleming has been at the head of the telephone work. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Howell, living on a farm just west of town, will move at once into the property, in the north part of town vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Good.

ANSWERS.

1. The Marne.
2. Leige.
3. Verdun.
4. Chaumont.
5. Belleau Woods.
6. Rheims Cathedral.
7. Big Bertha.
8. St. Mihiel.
9. Third Division.
10. First Division.

Read the Want Ads.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 9,000; market 15c to 25c lower.
Top, $11.45; bulk, $10.40 to $11.25.

Cattle

Receipts 3,500; market steady and strong.
Bulk of steers, $9 to $11.
Top, $12.50.
Cows and heifers, $4.25 to $10.
Calves, $5 to $10.50.
Stockers and feeders, $7.25 to $9.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,500; market slow, tendency higher.
Lambs, $15.25 to $16.25.
Ewes, $8.50 to $10.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 14,000; market dull.

Cattle.

Receipts 4,500, including 1,500 calves, market, steers steady to 15c higher; cows, 15c to 25c higher; medium bulls strong, others steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 750; bidding somewhat lower

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 11,000; light hogs 10c to 20c lower, butchers weak to 10c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 9,000, including 2,000 calves; feed steers and yearlings steady to 15c higher, all other classes strong.
Receipts 1,000; fat grade lambs strong to 15c higher.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 14,500; light hogs steady.

Cattle.

Receipts 7,500; butcher stock strong to 25c higher, bulls 10c to 15c higher, vealers and calves strong to 50c higher; stockers and feeders scarce, steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 9,000; lambs strong to 25c higher.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 11,000; market weak to 15c lower; bulk, $10.35 to $11.25; heavies, $10.25 to $10.90; butchers, $10.50 to $11.40; lights, $11.35 to $11.85; pigs, $11.75 to $12.75.

Cattle

Receipts 6,500; market steady; prime fed steers, $12 to $13; dressed beef steers, $8.75 to $12; western steers, $8.75 to $12.50; southern steers, $8 to $10.50; stockers and feeders, $7.50 to $10; cows, $4 to $8.50; heifers, $6.25 to $11; bulls, $5.50 to $6.75; calves, $6 to $11.

Sheep.

Receipts 4,000; market strong; spring lambs, $14.50 to $16; yearlings, $11.50 to $13.50; ewes, $8.75 to $10; wethers, $10 to $11.50; stockers and feeders, $13.75 to $14.85.

Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat—					
May	1.34⅝	1.35¾	1.34⅝	1.35½	1.34¼
July	1.29⅝	1.30	1.29½	1.29⅝	1.29¼
Sept.	1.27⅞	1.28	1.27⅝	1.27⅞	1.27⅝
CORN—					
May	.73	.74⅝	.73	.74⅛	.72⅝
July	.77⅜	.78⅞	.77½	.78⅝	.77½
Sept.	.80¾	.82	.80¾	.81⅞	.80⅝

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 3 hard $1.31.
OATS—No. 2 white 48c to 49½c; No. 3 white 44½c to 45¼c.
HAY—Timothy $4.50 to $5.25; clover $29.25 to $36.00.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 31 cars; market for hard½ c to 1c higher, generally 1c up, demand fair; market for red ½c to 1c higher, demand good.
No. 2 hard $1.29½ to $1.35.
No. 3 hard $1.29 to $1.35.
No. 2 red $1.26½ to $1.27½.
No. 3 red $1.25½ to $1.27½.
CORN—Receipts 9 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher.
No. 2 mixed 70c to 73½c.
No. 3 mixed 67½c to 70½c.
No. 2 yellow 75c to 76½c.
No. 3 yellow 72½c to 75c.
No. 2 white 71c to 72c.
OATS—Receipts 8 cars; market offerings light, unchanged.
No. 2 white 45½c to 48½c.
RYE—No. 2 97c to 98½c.
HAY—Prairie, No. 1 $14 to $15; timothy, No. 1 $15 to $15.50; alfalfa, choice $21 to $24.
Eggs 21½c; selected 26½c.
Butter 53c; packing 22c.
Hens 23½c. Turkeys and young toms, 30c. Broilers 35c. Ducks 25c. Geese 12c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, April 6. — Unexpected strength in Liverpool and reports of 12,350,000 bushels of wheat taken for export, together with much smaller receipts caused a much stronger tone in wheat on the Chicago board of trade today. The cash market was steady and unchanged.

Corn moved up ¾ to ⅞ cent early in sympathy with wheat, also meeting considerable pressure on the rallies. The cash market was ½ cent higher.

Oats gained a little with other grains but trade was of small proportion and the cash market was steady and unchanged.

Provisions were quiet, with prices about unchanged.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per dozen	18c
Cream, per lb.	48c
Hens, per lb.	18c
Leghorn Hens, per lb.	15c
1927 Springs, per lb.	30c
Geese, per lb.	8c
Roosters, per lb.	12c
Hides, per lb	6c

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Annie Makes a Friend

WHY, THAT'S JANE PETERS - SHE'S IN MY ROOM AT SCHOOL - WONDER WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER - TH' POOR KID -
SNIFF! SNIFF!
HEY - WHAT'S BITIN' YUH, KID? CHEER UP - YER FACE IS LEAKIN' -
AW, IT WAS THAT PIG-EYE MACK - JUST 'CAUSE WE LIVE DOWN BY TH' RAILROAD AN' MY DAD USED TO RUN A LIVERY STABLE HE THINKS HE CAN PICK ON ME -
PIG EYE MACK? ISN'T THAT TH' BIG CLOWN THAT TRIPPED ME AT RECESS YESTERDAY?
SURE - AN' JUST 'CAUSE HIS FATHER OWNS THE NEW BANK HERE HE THINKS HE OWNS TH' WHOLE TOWN -
THEY JUST MOVED HERE THIS YEAR AND EVERYBODY HATES HIM ALREADY - BUT THEY'VE GOT LOTS OF MONEY THEY SAY SO MOST FOLKS ARE AFRAID OF HIM -
DON'T YOU MIND, JANE - I DON'T WANT TO START ANYTHING BUT I'VE GOT A FEELIN' I'M GOIN' TO BE UNHEALTHY FOR THAT GUY 'FORE LONG -
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LITTLE CITY TAX UNPAID

ONLY $74.63 COLLECTABLE BUT UNCOLLECTED, MAYOR REPORTS.

1926 RECEIPTS LESS

Slightly Lower Levy Yields $30,976, as Against $32,213 in 1925—New Council Meets Monday.

Only $74.63 collectable but uncollected taxes remained on the 1926 Maryville tax books, Mayor W. O. Garrett revealed in his annual collector's report to the city council last night. His report showed the total collections, plus penalties, for 1926 were $30,976.38.

This was a better collection than a year ago, although $32,213.50 was turned over to the city treasurer. The total tax extended on the books to be collected in 1926 was only $32,762.76 as compared to $34,104.49 in 1925.

The council last night passed a resolution to the effect that W. O. Garrett was elected mayor and D. E. Hotchkin and A. N. Reece elected councilmen at yesterday's election after the election books of each ward had been canvassed.

The new council will meet for the first time next Monday night, when, in all probability, the city appointments will be made for 1927 and Mr. Reece will be sworn into office. Mr. Garrett said this morning it was possible another meeting of the present council will be held this week, but no definite time was set.

Mayor Garrett's report as collector was accepted by the council, as well as the annual report of the Maryville Free Public Library, given by Miss Grace Langan, librarian.

Total real estate tax collected amounted to $23,348.78, Mr. Garrett's report showed, leaving a delinquency of $1,022.52 on the books. The bank tax collected was $2,066.17, but of the $2,857.97 levied, $691.80 remained to be paid by the First National and Real Estate Banks. The former bank is withholding payment awaiting a court decision.

Merchants taxes, plus supplemental charges, amounted to $1,249.56. Total personal tax collected was $5,262.33, leaving $138.12 delinquent personal tax.

Permits to plant trees in parkways were granted to Jackson Parry, 1123 East Second street; E. R. Pyles, 420 West Ninth street and Jas. Arnett, 211 North Mulberry street.

The levy for 1926 was 6 mills and the assessed valuation was less than in 1925, when the levy was 6.4 mills.

A year ago in Mr. Garrett's report there was shown a total of $1,945.79 delinquent.

Hi-Y Club Presents Gift to L. L. St. Clair

Sponsor Has Final Meeting With Organization; "Leadership," Subject of Meeting.

At the last meeting of the Hi-Y Club of the Maryville High School, in which L. L. St. Clair will serve in the capacity of sponsor, the place he has held for three years, the boys announced to the departing principal that they have ordered for him through the National committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, a diamond Hi-Y pin, with a white cross, inlaid with pearls. Sentence prayers following the announcement were given by several members wishing Mr. St. Clair good will in his new home.

"It is my hope that you boys go right on uninterrupted in your plans," Mr. St. Clair said. The sponsor will communicate with the club and its activities every week.

The Hi-Y Club will go on the remainder of the school year without selecting a sponsor. Officers and the new Hi-Y Board will be chosen in May. Martin Lewis, jr., only remaining adult member of the Hi-Y board will assist the club when necessary.

At the program this morning, "Leadership" was discussed. Darroll Boeppler presided as chairman. Devotions were in charge of Roland Russell. Talks on the subject were given by Lloyd Conrad, Lawrence Wray, Paul Bratcher, Edward Dietz and Orville Bennett.

Suffers Fractured Hip.

Mrs. Cora Smith, mother of James and Charles Smith of Maryville, suffered a fractured left hip last evening when she fell at her home at 1302 East Third street. Mrs. Smith was reported to be resting easy today.

Mrs. Emma Taylor of Burlington Junction who is ill is reported to be in a serious condition today.

MAY ORGANIZE BUSINESS CLUB

WOMEN TO MEET AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TONIGHT.

JOIN NATIONAL GROUP

Chillicothe Club Members Spend Day Here Making Preliminary Plans For Organization.

Tentative plans for a Business and Professional Woman's Club in Maryville were made today when Mrs. H. K. Johnson and Mrs. E. B. Gill, members of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Chillicothe, spent the day here.

A meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 7:30 o'clock tonight to further the club. Any business or professional woman in Maryville interested in the club is asked to attend the meeting tonight.

The Business and Professional Women's Club is a national organization with chapters in every state. There are 25 chapters in Missouri including groups at Chillicothe, Trenton, Excelsior Springs, Warrensburg, Moberly, Brookfield and Cameron. There are more than 1200 members in the Missouri State federation and more than 50,000 women in the National Federation.

The slogan of the organization is "Better Business Women For a Business World."

With membership to the club one becomes a paid subscriber to the Independent Woman, national publication of the club and "The Missouri Business and Professional Woman," the bi-monthly state magazine.

Temporary officers will be named at the meeting tonight. Dr. Vera Young of Chillicothe will attend the first official meeting of the club, the date of which will be announced later.

It is hoped that the Maryville group will be formed before the state convention of the club which is to be held at Chillicothe, April 22 and 23.

Here are six reasons for establishing a Business and Professional Women's Club:

Development of confidence and ability of local members.

Broadened acquaintance and interests.

Larger opportunities through increased efficiency.

A definite part in civic life in community.

Educational, technical and recreational programs.

Opportunity to render service to the future business and professional women in upholding high standards.

"Lighthouse Nan" to Be Given at Pickering

Live Wire Sunday School Class to Present Play at Christian Church Tomorrow Night.

The Live Wire Sunday School class of the Pickering Christian church will give a three-act play, "Lighthouse Nan," at the church at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

The cast of characters includes:

Mr. Enlow, a man of wealth, Garland Miller.

Ned, a summer boarder, Valdo Kellogg.

Icabod Buzzer, lighthouse keeper, John Hood.

Moll Buzzer, "the gentle antelope," Eunice Ingles.

Sir Arthur Choke, English nobleman, Merle Morin.

Injun' Jim, an 'ex-convict, Doyle Grimmett.

Nan, lighthouse brat, Opal Swaney.

Sarah Chumley-Choke, English noblewoman, Marguerite Swaney.

Hortense Enlow, supposed daughter of Mr. Enlow, Ova Swaney.

Proper Clothing Discussed Today

Proper and necessary types of clothing to wear were discussed this morning at the meeting of the beginning group of Girl Reserves of the Maryville High School. Devotions were in charge of [illegible] Crane.

"Are Expensive Clothes Necessary To Be Well Dressed?" was discussed in the negative by Marjean Alloway. Following her talk a style demonstration was held with Virginia Larmer appearing in a dress suitable for school wear; Spring wear, demonstrated by Shirley Bennett and Viola Henderson; evening wear, by Gwendolyn Jantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Porter, Ravenwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clayton, Pickering; and James Stafford, Burlington Junction, were Maryville visitors today.

FORD BOWS TO IRATE GROCERS

500 BUSINESS MEN MEET TO DENOUNCE MAGNATE.

WON'T SELL TO PUBLIC

Retailers Invited To Visit Manufacturer's Offices And Inspect Books; Offer Is Accepted.

Detroit, April 6.—Henry Ford is out of the commissary business.

Five hundred hotly indignant retail merchants met in the ballroom of a hotel here Monday night to denounce publicly the practice of Ford's various commissaries selling to the general public.

For an hour and a half speakers hurled harsh sounding invectives at Henry's head. He was 'inconsistent' in selling meats and groceries at cost in competition with 'the little corner merchant.' Some might call it 'genius,' speakers declared, but to Detroiters it was nothing but one man, Henry Ford, after profit. The gathering was working itself to a point of boycotting everything connected with Ford.

Suddenly, from the midst of the packed ballroom, arose J. N. Staples, manager of the Ford commissaries.

"I am authorized to tell you that our intention is to close the Ford stores to the general public—because our business has become so great that we cannot handle more than our own employees."

Staples extended an invitation to leaders of the Michigan Retail Merchants' Association to visit the Ford commissaries' offices, inspect their books, [illegible] and presumably profit thereby.

The retailers accepted the invitation and named a committee which will study the books and report to the association in a few weeks.

Rowleys to Visit Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt M. Rowley will start tomorrow by automobile for Fremont, Neb., to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Nielson. Mrs. Nielson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowley.

Their daughter, Dorothy, is already at Fremont, and is helping her sister, who is troubled with an infected hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowley expect to be gone for about a week.

Mrs. Worth Smith, Elmer Smith, and Mrs. Edna Westfall of Barnard visited in Maryville today.

New School Board Organizes Tonight

A meeting of the school board will be held in the office of R. P. Hosmer in the Machan building this evening for the purpose of casting up the vote of yesterday's school election. The new members will be sworn in and a reorganization of the board will be perfected. Action on the resignation of L. L. St. Clair as principal of the high school will be taken.

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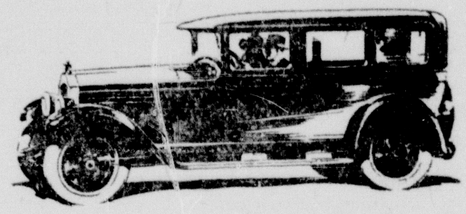

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Tremendous popularity through Economy Performance · Beauty

"In the 35,000 miles I have driven my Willys-Knight, repair charges total $5"—an endorsement by one of thousands of enthusiastic owners.

The sleeve-valve engine does away with carbon-cleaning and valve-grinding, resulting in remarkably [illegible] experience.

Prices from $1295 to $2295, f. o. b. factory (subject to change without notice.)

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EVERY CHILD'S MOTHER

Should Take Advantage of this Offering

We Just Received

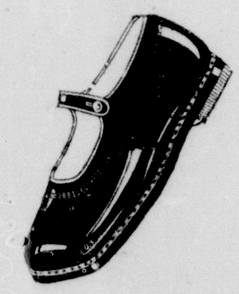
1000 Pairs of Children's Shoes

(New Spring Styles) See Our Window.

Here's the story! We went right to the market and bought the 1,000 pairs out of their stock of latest styles. Each pair carries the Ramsey guarantee. By buying the large quantity we were able to get them at very liberal discounts. Now we are going to pass the benefit of those discounts on to the mothers of Maryville and Nodaway County. If you have children they need shoes, and you cannot do better than to buy while this stock lasts.

Price Range

98c to $2.95



SIZES 2 to 5 and 5 to 8. 8 to 11 and 11½ to 2.

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For all children! For boys and girls, both! Styles for everything children do! Rough-and-tumble play, trudging back and forth from school, for dress wear! Excellent locking, sturdily built, new spring models such as only Ramsey can make. Made for appearance as well as comfort—and wear.

NINE FEATURES

They never rip—
They are flexible—
They can be resoled—
Special flexible retanned soles—
No nails, tacks or staples in making—
Natural shaped lasts for tender and growing feet—
Velvet flex insoles—
Smooth on the inside—
They are triple stitched.

THE GUARANTEE

"We guarantee that the outsoles of these shoes will not loosen up or rip from the insoles or upper, as

These shoes are made by the Ramsey Patented Process. Viz.: TRIPLE stitched with WELT, which absolutely prevents the outsoles from loosening up or ripping away from the insoles or upper.

Over Twelve MILLION Pairs made and not one pair returned with the outsoles ripped or loosened up."

Bee Hive Shoe Store

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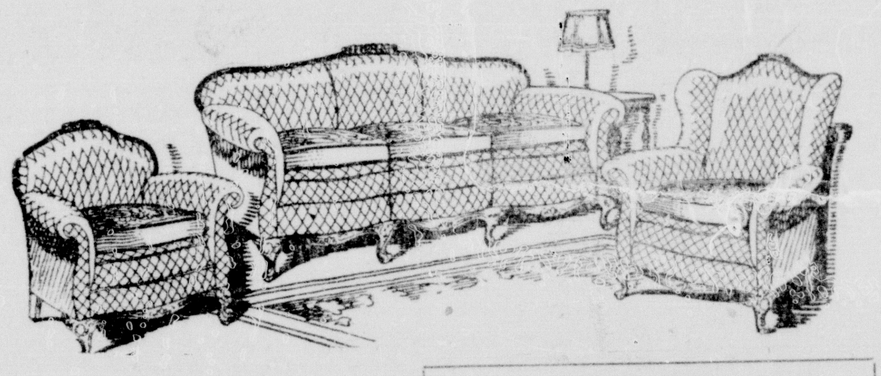
YOUR HOME SHOULD COME FIRST



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When the final bridge score has been settled, and your guests are motoring home—what is the verdict? What impression of you and your home are they carrying away?

One of the enchantments of entertaining is the knowledge that your home is beautifully furnished. For furniture is the costume of the home. Critical eyes observe it critically. If it bears the celebrated Shop Mark of Karpen, you are at ease, aware that beauty and good taste can go no further.

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